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BIRTHDAY EFFORT BY GERMANS UNNOTICED

Yesterday Brought Good Results to Allied Armies in the West

RAIN OF SHELLS WAS THROWN AT THE ENEMY

German Losses at Craonne in Two Days Numbered 6,000 Men

Paris, Jan. 28.—The French war office to-day gave out an official account of the hostilities as follows: "January 27, was the anniversary of the birthday of Emperor William of Germany. Our adversaries announced for this day a very particular effort, but if it was made by them it did not result to their advantage.

"The day was a good one for us all along the front. Every German attack was repulsed while every French attack made progress.

"In Belgium the positions of the enemy were shelled and several of his trenches were demolished. To the south of the Lys, the British artillery shelled the roads over which the German troops were moving, as well as the points where they were assembling.

"In the sectors of Arras, Albert, Roye, Noyon and Soissons there was intermittent cannonading and rifle firing at various points. The infantry of the enemy endeavored to come out of its trenches to attack but was at once driven back by severe fire.

"In the region of Craonne the total losses suffered by the Germans on the 25th and the 26th of January undoubtedly reached the equal of one brigade (a brigade in the German army totals 6,000 men). The German prisoners in our hands are all under the impression that they have been strongly checked. Our losses in dead, wounded and missing for these two days are about 800 men and they can be explained by two things, first, the severity of the fighting, and secondly, by a partial landslide in an old quarry in which two companies of French soldiers had taken shelter during the bombardment. As was reported yesterday these men were shut up in the quarry, and they doubtless were taken prisoners by the enemy. During the first part of this attack our counter attacks resulted in bringing into our possession all of the territory in dispute.

"In the sector of Rheims and from Rheims to the Argonne there was an artillery duel in which our heavy artillery mastered the batteries of the enemy. As was set forth in our announcement of last night, three attacks in the Argonne, at Fontaine Madame, delivered at six a. m., 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. were completely repulsed. There was the same outcome to three German attacks in the forest of Dailly to the southeast of St. Mihiel. A detachment of the enemy were driven back at Parroy and at Bures.

"In the Vosges we have made perceptible progress to the north of Senons. On the slope of Mount Henri, oud advance amounts to about 400 yards. We made an equal advance to the southeast of Senons and in the vicinity of Ban de Sapt, near Launois, we gained ground and, broke in, upon the supplementary defenses of the enemy.

"We made progress also in Alsace.

"In the region of Ammerzweiller and Burnhaupt les Bas, the territory occupied by us was retained. Near Cernay the attack of a German battalion was repulsed.

"Judging from the number of dead found on the field of battle on January 25, 26 and 27 to the east of Ypres, at La Bassee, at Craonne, in the Argonne, in the Woevre and in the Vosges, the losses of the enemy during these days would appear to be greater than twenty thousand men."

COLONEL WILLIAMS IS BACK AT DUTY AGAIN

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—That Colonel Victor Williams, of the Canadian expeditionary force, who was thought at one time to be suffering from spinal meningitis, is out of danger, is the news received in a cable to the department of militia. Col. Williams has so far recovered as to be able to report for duty.

NEWSPAPER EDITORS JAILED IN BELGIUM

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—Several Belgian newspaper editors have been sentenced to one and two months' imprisonment at the latest session of the German military court in Antwerp. The charges against them are not stated.

BATTLE DEVELOPING ON GALICIAN FRONT

Ten Army Corps of Hungarian And German Troops Are Concentrated

PLANNING OPPOSITION TO RUSSIAN INVASION

Short Hot Fight Near Sochaczen Cost Germans Nearly 20 Men per Minute

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—The battles in Galicia appear to be developing on a broader scale along the Carpathians for a distance of a hundred miles. Both sides appear to attach great importance to the outcome. The Hungarians have been concentrating in the Carpathian passes since December, awaiting the arrival of Bavarian reinforcements.

Vienna, Jan. 28.—About ten army corps, mostly German troops, including all available cavalry, are concentrated in Southern Hungary, where decisive battles in the great war will shortly be fought. Germany's plan is to mass the bulk of her available forces and oppose the Russian invasion of Hungary from Bukowina.

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—In a stubborn fight in the vicinity of Sochaczew, on the Bzura river, the Germans on Tuesday broke through into the Russian trenches, from which they are repulsed by bayonet charges. At Atlanka, two miles north of Sochaczew, in a battle lasting thirty minutes, the Germans lost five hundred killed.

A Russian officer, commanding a battery of machine guns, gave the following account of this fighting: "At dusk our battery was ordered to take a certain position to check the Germans. Within an hour trenches were dug and the battery masked. We lay all night waiting for the attack. Before us was a clear space of 2,000 yards, a hill on which there were trees.

"With the coming of daylight we became impatient and began to fear that the Germans did not intend to attack. Suddenly, at the end of the field, we noticed a detachment of cavalry. They rode toward our position and to a point within 600 yards of it and then stopped, evidently suspecting something was wrong. We were in despair when they turned to move away, since we were without firing orders.

"Suddenly the crackling of our machine guns, twenty yards to the left, gave the signal for a general play of the battery. Part of the detachment was killed and the rest of the cavalrymen fled. They were caught, however, by shrapnel from our artillery battery farther back and scarcely one escaped.

"Half an hour passed. From the direction of the village there then appeared the expected long lines of the German columns, not less than three regiments. Again we held our fire for a time, knowing what was expected of us.

"The Germans gathered on the hill and began entrenching. They did not work long. With three volleys we swept the whole of the German left flank, and in the space of 30 minutes the whole ground within reach of our guns was cleared. The Germans left 500 killed.

"Later the Germans tried to get around our left, but here our Siberians met them, and within a few minutes had them on the run again. Meanwhile two German guns which were covering the movement were silenced by our artillery, thanks to which we lost scarcely a man."

TWENTY-TWO BELOW AT LINCOLN; 13 AT OMAHA

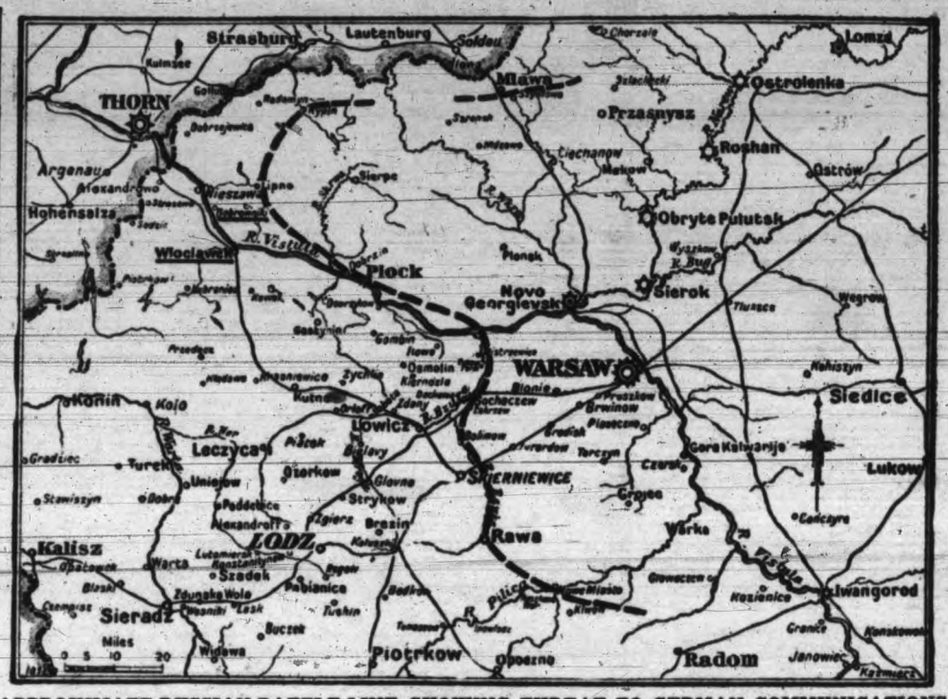
Sioux City Records 16 Below Zero and Around Des Moines 18 to 20 Below.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 28.—Cold weather records in Des Moines and Iowa for several years were broken early to-day when the thermometer went to 13 below zero. Reports from points outside indicated the range from 18 to 20 below.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 28.—The coldest weather of the winter was recorded here last night, 16 below zero.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 28.—The coldest weather of the present winter was experienced here early to-day when the official thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—Cold weather records for the present winter were broken early to-day when the official thermometer went to 22 below zero.



APPROXIMATE RUSSIAN BATTLE-LINE, SHOWING THREAT TO GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS ON VISTULA

SERBIANS PREPARE GROUND FOR THEIR COMBINED ENEMY

Geneva, Jan. 28.—The arrival of a regiment of German hussars at Orzova on the Serbo-Roumanian frontier is announced here. The Serbian engineering corps has mined the gorges of the Danube from Trehia to Belgrade and has fortified all the defiles through which the Austro-German troops could invade Serbia.

TURKS DELIVER SERIES OF ATTACKS AT SELIM

Enveloping Column Sent Forward at Olti Was Thrown Back By Russians.

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—The general staff of the Russian army of the Caucasus gives out the following official announcement concerning the progress of the fighting in that country: "On the morning of January 26, Turkish forces in the vicinity of Sultan Selim, in the Tchoruk country, delivered a series of vigorous attacks on our positions, all of which we repulsed. In the vicinity of Olti fifty-five miles west of Hars; the Turks, following their custom of recent days of taking the offensive, sent forward an enveloping column. This column was, however, thrown back by us and the Turks sustained heavy losses.

"In Azerbaijan province, Persia, the activity of the enemy is increasing. It has been noticed particularly that numerous bands of Kurds, supported by regular Turkish troops, have undertaken offensive operations in the vicinity of Khoi, but they everywhere have been repulsed.

"Along the other Caucasian fronts on January 26, the military activity was limited to rifle firing."

CERTAIN GOODS CANNOT BE SENT TO ENEMIES

Orders-in-Council Put Ban on Export of Articles Enumerated, Through Neutral Countries.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Further orders-in-council have been passed by the cabinet with a view to preventing the export of Canadian goods to Germany, Turkey or Austria through neutral countries. These include, besides provisions and munitions of war, seed for the harvest and manufacturing necessities.

One order-in-council prohibits the export of tinned meats and tinned plates to Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands. An embargo has been placed on the export of aniline oil and salt, and certain acids used in tanning process, explosives of all kinds, ships, boats floating docks, whale blubber and oil to any but British countries.

PERCENTAGE OF SICK IN ARMY IS SMALL

London, Jan. 28.—It was reported today that sickness among the British troops at the front is about three per cent and among the Anglo Indian troops slightly less. This is a lower rate than rules in some of the home garrisons.

ITALIAN CABINET CONSIDERING DELAY OF APOLOGY BY TURKEY

Rome, Jan. 28.—Word has been received here that the governor of Yemen, Arabia, has discharged from office the vice-governor of Hodeida, the commander and officers of the gendarmie, and the head of the police, and has appointed a new vice-governor, in response to instructions from Constantinople. This does not entirely satisfy either the Italian government or public opinion in connection with the recent demands made by Italy on Turkey.

Italy Still Demands Salute to Flag.

These demands were the outcome of the forcible seizure by the Turks of the British consul, Mr. Richardson, who had taken refuge in the Italian consulate. Italy requires that the consul shall be set at liberty and that the Italian flag shall be saluted.

The cabinet ministers sat last night to discuss what measures should be taken to enforce respect for the Italian flag on the part of the authorities at Hodeida. While the result is not known, it is certain that Italy will not permit the incident to rest where it is. Probably another attempt will be made to influence the porte to give satisfaction. That failing, the guns of Italian cruisers may soon be heard off the Syrian coast.

INCOME FOR RUSSIA EXCEEDS 1914 TOTAL

Estimate Made By Duma Committee is $33,228,500 Ahead in 1915

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—The official report made by the ways and means committee of the Duma indicated tonight that despite the war the government estimates of its ordinary income from direct taxes during the coming year will exceed that of last year by 66,457,000 roubles ($33,228,500). The taxes will be approximately 342,465,000 roubles ($171,232,500). This is the first budget in which the income from alcoholic drinks will be eliminated. From nearly a billion roubles ($500,000,000) from this source the government revenue will drop to a few million roubles, which will accrue from the sale of industrial spirits.

The government expected no difficulty in raising by indirect taxes a sufficient amount to cover the deficiency due to lack of revenue from sale of liquors. Notwithstanding the great percentage of laborers in the ranks of the army it is pointed out that the efficiency of those remaining, owing to enforced sobriety, has been increased from fifty to one hundred per cent.

PARTINGTON NOMINATED.

London, Jan. 28.—For the vacancy of the Shipley division of Yorkshire, caused through the death of Percy H. Illingworth, chief Liberal whip, the Liberal party has decided upon Oswald Partington, formerly member of the High Peak division of Derbyshire. He is likely to be returned unopposed.

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SEVERAL BATTALIONS OF GERMANS BEATEN

Russian Success Against Attack at Skempe and Close to Bolimow

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—The general staff of the Russian army to-day gave out a communication on the progress of the fighting with the Teutonic allies. It is dated January 27, and reads as follows: "In East Prussia fighting has continued in the region of Malwjschken and Lasdehnen.

"On the right bank of the Lower Vistula there took place again an artillery engagement and encounters with advance parties of the enemy. In front of this river, in the neighborhood of Skempe, we were successful in forcing back several German battalions.

"The night of January 26 and the day following saw no important change on the left bank of the Vistula. The Germans, however, delivered reiterated attacks against our front in the vicinity of Bolimow, but in every case they were driven back. During one of the engagements some detachments of the enemy, who have been successful in gaining our trenches were dispatched at the point of the bayonet.

"Attacks made by the enemy in the vicinity of the villages of Rabskebudy and Kamion also resulted in failure.

"In the course of January 26, our artillery bombarded with success the lines of the enemy and reduced to silence a German battery located at the village of Atlanka, which is near Sochaczew.

"In Galicia the engagements are developing on a large scale. The front extends from Mount Dukla to Mount Wyzskow.

"In Bukowina on January 25, in the vicinity of Waleputna, to the southwest of Kimpeolung, there was an artillery engagement."

STREAMS POLLUTION BILL.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—George Bradbury, member for Selkirk, has given notice that he will again introduce at the approaching session his bill in regard to the pollution of streams.

UPRISINGS BEGUN IN SOUTHERN PART SPREADING RAPIDLY

Anti-War Outbreak on Sunday—People Shouting "Down With War, Down With the Germans!"—Cavalry Called Out to Charge the Crowd.

Armory Plundered, Mobilization Notices Torn Down—Rioting Continues and Authorities Are in State of Apprehension.

Geneva, Jan. 28.—The order of the Austro-Hungarian government for the mobilization of the last line of reserves has brought about a serious rising among the southern Slavs, according to uncensored dispatches reaching here from Austrian sources. The clergy, these advices say, headed the movement of resistance, which began Sunday morning at Laibach, thirty-five miles northeast of Trieste. After the sermon by a Slavonian priest the crowd is reported to have left the cathedral shouting "Down with war. Down with the Germans."

The rioters attacked the gendarmes and after shots were fired the cavalry was called out and charged the crowd. During the disturbance the prefect's palace was burned and its furniture and pictures which were thrown out of the building were trampled to pieces. At Agram, capital of Croatia and Slavonia, students tore down the mobilization notices, and it is reported that a Hungarian official, a student and a child were killed in the rioting that followed. There was rioting also at Karlstadt, in Croatia, where the mobilization notices were destroyed.

Serious Trouble in Transylvania.

At Susak, near Fiume, the armory of the Hungarian landwehr is said to have been plundered. An enormous crowd, these advices from Austrian sources also say, concentrated at Opcina and then descended on Trieste and joined manifestants there. All the boards on which the official notices of mobilization were posted were destroyed, and in the fight which followed with marines, two of the rioters are reported to have been killed. Late dispatches state that the rioting continues and that general apprehension is felt as to the outcome.

Serious trouble is reported also in Transylvania, where Governor Count Bethlen, it is stated, has ordered that all persons refusing to submit to the decree of the authorities be shot.

CASUALTY RED TAPE RECEIVES CRITICISM

System of Sending List to Ottawa for Publication Has Its Inconvenient Side.

London, Jan. 28.—A good deal of dissatisfaction is still expressed here regarding the notification of casualties among the Canadians. The procedure is for casualties to be sent to Ottawa and published from there. This at first blush is correct enough, but it works out in some cases that the news of a death at Salisbury is received by the next of kin from Ottawa, while the rest of the family, who may live even only a few miles from Salisbury, remain in ignorance unless the next of kin in Canada goes to the expense of cabling the news back to England. Relatives here constantly make inquiries at the contingent's record office, London, but the officer there expresses his inability to vouchsafe them the information direct.

SIXTY-FIVE MEN HAD NEVER WRITTEN HOME

London, Jan. 28.—Lieut.-Lee, who is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. activities amongst the Canadians at Salisbury Plain says that by the last inward mail he received no fewer than sixty-five letters from relations of men among the contingent who had never written home since leaving Canada. The writers asked Lieut. Lee to endeavor to persuade these silent ones to send home some news of themselves.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE SERVING AT THE FRONT

London, Jan. 28.—The London Educational authorities yesterday welcomed four teachers from New Zealand to do service for one year. Over one thousand London male teachers have gone on active service. The authorities have suspended during the war the regulation whereby a woman teacher's appointment lapses on her marriage.

WORDS OF JOHN KNOX ARE QUOTED BY KAISER

"One Man With God is Always in the Majority," Emperor Tells News Correspondents.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Emperor William, speaking to the war correspondents at the general headquarters in the field, said: "Good morning. I pay you my compliments. You write famously and I thank you for it. You accomplish excellent things and I read your articles very gladly. You reports have a high patriotic tone, and it is of great value to our men in the trenches when we can send them such matter.

"And now one thing more, and note this, gentlemen, my principle, and it applies to this war also, is the word of old John Knox, the reformer in Scotland, that 'One man with God is always in the majority.'"

The emperor's birthday was observed at headquarters yesterday with a simple divine service held in the field. The auditors included Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the kaiser; Prince Friederich Leopold of Prussia; Prince Waldemar, the eldest son of Prince Henry of Prussia; General Falkenhayn, the chief of staff; Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg; Admiral von Tirpitz, the commander-in-chief of the naval forces, and other officers.

KING OF BAVARIA IS VISITING HIS TROOPS

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—King Ludwig of Bavaria, accompanied by General Baron von Kressenstein, the Bavarian war minister, left to-day, according to the Berlin newspapers, on a two-weeks' visit to the Bavarian troops on the western war front. The king afterwards will spend some time at the Krupp gunworks at Essen.

VETOES IMMIGRATION BILL.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill to-day and sent a special message to congress saying he disapproved the measure because of the literacy test.

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NOW SAY MAY WILL BE LAST MONTH FOR WAR

Financing Hard Task For All And More Particularly So For Germany

London, Jan. 27.—In leading financial circles here the prediction is being made that the war will end much sooner than is commonly believed, owing to Germany's inability to support the financial strain. Next May is mentioned as the probable date of the German collapse.

These predictions are based upon deductions. Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George, as was recently announced in the London papers, will soon go to France to hold a conference with the French and Russian ministers of finance. It is generally understood that a result of the conference will be that Great Britain will undertake the financing of the allies to an even greater degree than she has already done, though, in respect to Russia particularly she has already put her hand in her pocket to no inconsiderable amount.

The argument of those financiers who predict an early conclusion of the war is that when the three great allied powers find it necessary to combine in order to meet from their common resources the immediate outlay required to carry on the war, Germany and Austria together cannot much longer continue to find the sinews of war.

Germany, it is added, cannot hope to obtain outside financial aid. The United States is the only country which could help her, and as the raising of a war loan by a belligerent is discouraged by the government of the United States, German endeavors to obtain capital there would necessarily be restricted.

The necessity which Britain found herself under, of forbidding the employment of capital in foreign enterprises, save in exceptional cases, is pointed to as a further indication of the financial strain of the war, which, it is said here, must be making itself felt much more seriously in Germany than in England.

In a conversation yesterday with the ambassador of a great power accredited to the court of St. James, a correspondent mentioned these financial predictions. The ambassador expressed no opinion on this phase of the subject, but made this remarkable statement:

"I shall not be surprised to find the Teutonic powers collapse from lack of ammunition. From the information at my disposal I am of the opinion that Germany made only one great mistake in her preparations for this war. It was, however, a cardinal one. She under-estimated the expenditure of ammunition which the contest would entail. Her preparations were enormous. My information is that the whole of the last capital loan she raised before the war was expended, not in railway construction, as asserted, but in the purchase of stocks of ammunition, and she employed every possible means to prepare herself in this way. Vast as the German preparations were, however, they were inadequate to the needs of this war, and there is culminating evidence to bear out the reports that Germany is already feeling the pinch and husbanding ammunition."

BEATTY REPORTS ON SUNDAY SEA BATTLE

Sighted Enemy in North Sea Fourteen Miles Off; Lion Drew Most Fire

London, Jan. 27.—The admiralty has received the following preliminary telegraphic report from Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty regarding the naval action between the British and German squadrons in the North Sea on Sunday:

"A flotilla of destroyers patrolling about 7.30 o'clock in the morning sighted and attacked the enemy, whose force, according to the reports received, consisted of four battle-cruisers, six light cruisers, and some destroyers. Their position when sighted was approximately fourteen miles east-south-east of our battle-cruiser squadron.

"Orders were given by signal to the destroyer flotilla to chase the enemy and to report their movements.

"As it appeared that they had at once commenced to retire to the east-southeast, the battle-cruisers were directed to steer south-east with a view to securing the lee position and to cut the enemy off, if possible. The situation developed by degrees into a stern chase. Speed was worked up to 28 or 29 knots, and the enemy was gradually being overhauled. At about 18,000 yards a slow and deliberate fire was opened, and we began to hit at a range of 17,000 yards. Our fire was returned by the enemy.

The Lion and the Tiger, having drawn ahead of the remainder of the squadron, were in action alone for some time and consequently were subjected to the enemy's concentrated fire, more particularly the Lion, which ship suffered more as a result.

"The other vessels, as they drew up, engaged the enemy. A German flotilla of destroyers were disposed on the starboard beam of their cruisers, and an attack by them was driven off.

"At about 11 o'clock, unfortunately, a lucky shot damaged one of the Lion's feed tanks, causing the port engine to be stopped. At the same time enemy submarines were observed on the starboard bow, and a course was steered to avoid them.

"The Bluecher (German) was now in a critical condition, with her speed reduced, and the Indomitable, which had now come up was directed to complete her destruction.

"The rest of the squadron were directed to attack the rear of the enemy. The Lion, with escort, steered to the northwest, steaming with one engine, and I transferred my flag to one of the destroyers, and subsequently to the Princess Royal. Through the damage to the Lion's feed tank by an unfortunate chance shot we were undoubtedly deprived of a great victory. The presence of the enemy's submarines subsequently necessitated the action being broken off.

"The result of the action was that the Bluecher was sunk and two other battle-cruisers were heavily on fire and seriously damaged. The German prisoners reported also that the Kolberg had been sunk by our guns.

"Subsequently the starboard engines of the Lion also developed trouble from the same cause as the port engines, and the Indomitable took her in tow and brought her into port.

"The damage to the Lion and the Tiger is in neither case serious, and repairs can be completed in a short time. The remainder of the squadron were not hit.

"The casualties were very light. The death of Engineer Captain Taylor, whose services had been invaluable, is deeply regretted.

"The behavior of officers and men was only what was expected, and great credit is due to the engine room staffs for the fine steaming of the squadron."

According to a trustworthy authority, the condition of the German battle-cruisers Seydlitz and Derflinger when the pursuit was abandoned, owing to the proximity of the German mine fields, was desperate in the extreme. The Derflinger was believed to have been torpedoes by a British destroyer, and it was considered questionable whether she could reach the safety of the mine fields.

The battering of the German ships was said by this authority to be underrated rather than exaggerated. Two of the German destroyers were so badly damaged that they could not remain long afloat.

The early reports of the engagement announced that the Lion and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor had been damaged. Vice-Admiral Beatty's report mentions the Lion and Tiger, and omits reference to the Meteor.

The list of casualties shows that Engineer Captain Charles G. Taylor, M. V. O., of the Tiger, and five stokers and three seamen of that ship were killed. Three men killed on the Meteor were stokers, while most of the wounded on the Lion, Tiger and Meteor were stokers.

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RACED FORTY MILES AFTER GERMAN SHIPS

Scotsman Tells of Battle in North Sea and Defeat of Enemy

London, Jan. 28.—An account of the naval battle printed in the Daily Mail to-day says: "At the close of the action the Derflinger disappeared from view with a funnel shot away and blazing from stem to stern. The Moltke was in no better plight, and the Seydlitz was awash astern. According to a German prisoner the aircraft mistook the sinking Bluecher for a British ship and dropped bombs on her, hastening her end."

London, Jan. 27.—The Scotsman, which is published in Edinburgh, prints the following account of the battle as gathered from men engaged in it. They describe it as one of the greatest struggles in naval history and thrilling in every respect.

From the position of the German fleet when it was first encountered these men assumed that it is virtually certain its objective was the Tyne. The strength of the raiding squadron was quickly ascertained, and as the entire raiding force sheered off immediately after it was discovered the chase was a long one before the guns began their work.

For forty miles the two fleets raced along the shortest route for Heligoland before the guns did any real damage. Then the Lion, which was leading, overhauled the slow Bluecher, and in passing gave her a broadside, causing frightful damage. The Lion did not halt, however, but continued in pursuit of the fleeing Derflinger, Seydlitz and Moltke.

The Tiger, which came next, also poured a broadside into the Bluecher, as did also the Princess Royal, both of which were speeding on to join in the chase of the others. It was already evident at this time, according to the newspaper's informants, that the Bluecher, abandoned by her swifter consorts, was a doomed ship.

The chase already had continued for two hours. The light German cruisers pluckily did their best to cover the fleeing battle cruisers until the task was hopeless, when they followed the example of the big cruisers and devoted their entire powers to getting away.

The bigger ships were now being steadily overhauled and pounded by the British cruisers. The Lion, which had overhauled and smashed a second cruiser in the German line, according to the men interviewed, saw that the fight was likely to be prolonged right up to the mine fields. The Tiger, Princess Royal and Indomitable were now within range of the larger vessels, and the men in their interviews are credited with expressing the belief that they wrought terrible havoc on the German battle cruisers.

The fire of the Derflinger and Seydlitz, it is asserted, grew weaker and weaker as the running fight proceeded.

"Within half an hour's run of the mined area," said one of the men, "the Derflinger was on fire. Masses of flames were sweeping her forward deck, her decks were strewn with wreckage of the shattered upper works, and when she reached the shelter of the mines she had no answer to give to the hail of projectiles which followed her home.

"She must have suffered serious loss of life.

"The third vessel in the line was believed to be the Seydlitz, but possibly was the Moltke. It suffered even worse. It came under the Lion's fire and besides received something from the fire of the Tiger, the Princess Royal and the Indomitable. She was in a terrible plight. One after another her guns were smashed and put out of action and there was great execution among her crew. She was a silent ship, steaming desperately for shelter with the whole after deck ablaze.

"Meantime the Lion was devoting her attention to the struggle between the light cruisers, using her speed and gun-power with great effect. She worked in an endeavor to head off the German light cruisers and drive them down upon the British vessels, which were in hot pursuit. It was a difficult task; having regard for the large number of ships engaged, the Lion did great damage among them, but they succeeded in escaping. Some of them were seriously damaged. In numerous cases guns had been swept from their mountings and hulls were battered. Many of them were unfit for action for a long time.

"The Bluecher made a gallant fight, but as ship after ship turned their guns upon her with deadly effect her doom was sealed from the first. Her upper works were smashed out of all recognition and virtually every gun was put out of action. Shells and been pured from all quarters, spreading devastation and death among her crew.

"Just at the close of the action, the Arethusa fired a torpedo at the Bluecher, which took effect. Her crew leaped overboard as she suddenly heeled over. She sank steadily with a slight keel until her decks were awash, and then, with a sudden roar turned over and sank with her flag still flying. As her keel swung uppermost scores of swimmers made for it, but that support soon was denied them as the vessel went to the bottom.

"The British vessels now turned their attention to rescue work, and large numbers of men were picked up.

"More might have been saved but for a new factor.

"From the direction of Heligoland came a huge Zeppelin and a number of aeroplanes, which began dropping bomps upon the destroyers which were engaged in the work of rescue and which therefore had to abandon their task.

"Thereupon the aircraft followed the disabled ships homeward.

"A slight temporary derangement in the running gear of one of the British warships may have led the observers in the aircraft to the conclusion that serious damage had been inflicted and given the Germans a basis for their claim that a British battleship had been destroyed.

"The vessels have come out of the conflict, but in no case has the damage been other than slight.

"It seems certain that the great losses sustained by the Bluecher were due to the terrible effects of the British gun fire.

"All the men thrown into the sea were provided with efficient floating equipment and but for the intervention of the aircraft all would have been saved."

According to other accounts from members of the crew the British squadron first sighted the Germans about thirty miles off the British coast. The light was good and the sea fairly smooth. The Germans could be seen miles away and when the Lion fired the first shot from her starboard the fleets were about fifteen miles apart.

The British gradually overhauled the Germans, despite the fact that they were dropping mines as they steamed away.

The accounts vary concerning the aircraft attack. Some say one or several aeroplanes took part, while others state that an airship also took part in the action.

"Vice-Admiral Beatty's squadron had a great reception on its return," says the correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing from a port the name of which is not given. "The squadron is battle-scarred, but not seriously damaged. Beatty, it is stated, had sworn to catch the Germans.

"It was 8 o'clock Sunday morning before the Germans were sighted by the air scouts. At the close of the battle, Vice-Admiral Beatty left the Lion and went aboard the Princess Royal, where he received an ovation from the men."

BOMB DROPPING RAID AGAINST MEXICO CITY

Washington, Jan. 27.—An aeroplane raid and bomb-dropping expedition, the Carranza agency here announced to-day, is to be conducted against Mexico City. Advices to the agency from Vera Cruz say General Hill's army has joined General Obregon for the march on the capital.

All oil companies at Tampico are making shipments except the Huasteca Petroleum company, against which the Carranza embargo has not been raised on account of the alleged non-payment of taxes. The state department was to-day so advised.

The execution at Mazatlan of the Carranza leader, General Juan Dozal, was reported to the department.

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He praised the treasury's new capital embargo. "For the present," said Sir Felix, "money at the command of the government is ample. Fresh loans during the coming months seem hardly to be probable, while the market would be only too glad to welcome further issues of treasury bills. But should demands have to be made in any form there can be no doubt that the response will be ready."

At both meetings much praise was bestowed upon Hon. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer. The deputy chairman of Lloyd's suggested that he should be made a duke.

NO BRITISH ELECTION UNTIL WAR HAS ENDED

London, Jan. 27.—"There will be no dissolution of parliament until the war is over," said J. W. Gulland, the newly-appointed Liberal whip, this afternoon.

"So far as the government is concerned," said Mr. Gulland, "the question has not yet arisen. We have another season to go through, and by then we shall be able to see how the war is going, but we must get the war over before thinking of an election."

WAR CASUALTY LIST

London, Jan. 27.—The following list of casualties was issued last night from the headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Wounded—Bidie, Lieut. G. M. V., Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment); Lambert, Second Lieut. F. H., Hampshire Regiment; Peck, Second Lieut. C. H., Royal Field Artillery.

Casualties in East Africa—Killed—Bowen, Lieut., King's African Rifles (assistant superintendent of police, East African Protectorate.)

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AGRICULTURE HAS STURDY CHAMPIONS

W. H. Hayward Demands From Minister Statement as to Intentions

The speakers in the debate on the address yesterday afternoon in the legislature were the two members of the house who were members of the royal commission on agriculture, Deputy Speaker W. H. Hayward, of Cowichan, and Alex. Lucas, of Yale.

Mr. Hayward was frank in his demand that some action should be taken at once on the report made by that body, and he spoke as a man who himself is engaged in agriculture and is intimately acquainted with the farmer and his problems. Mr. Lucas was apparently of opinion that there would be action this session, although the statements of the premier, before the session opened and since in the house, have not given any hope of more than the introductnon of a bill that will be left on the table when the legislature prorogues.

The passage of a moratorium bill was condemned by the member for Cowichan as bad in principle and tending to depress the credit of the province indefinitely in the money markets, and especially in the old land. In this connection he sharply criticized the attorney-general for having made statements about this proposed bill on the platform before it was brought before the members of the house, and thus virtually tying the hands of members, as he put it.

The financial statement made by the premier the day before he mentioned as the first thing calling for praise, it having come as a considerable surprise to members to find that the province had such a large sum to its credit in the banks. At the same time he was glad to hear the premier state that the government would sit on the lid of the treasury and use economy. In regard to the immense sums owing in connection with land purchases he would like to see a bill brought down putting a certain limit to the time by which these arrears must be paid. He suggested that one year be given for the payment of arrears of interest and taxes, and that three years be given for the payment in full of the principal. This would give the province a considerable sum during these years, and would make the people of the province better disposed towards the finance department, as well as letting purchasers and the public know where they stood.

On the subject of economy the member for Cowichan disagreed with the member for Newcastle in regard to the office of the agent-general, taking the position that this had always been a most useful office and had been very helpful in bringing capital to the province. But he advised the minister of lands and the attorney-general to get together, cut out the game and let the fire wardens act in that capacity, and sometimes, too, they might act as police as well. The minister of agriculture might make savings by taking over the Coquitlam farm and the by-product stations in the upper country, and by avoiding the clash between the horticultural department and the fruit inspection branch. The premier smiled at this, and probably thought these small matters, but it was after all in these small economies that quite an improvement could be made in the financial position of the province. He noticed that the speech spoke of the public works being proceeded with without reduction, and hoped the minister would remember that when the claims of Cowichan were presented.

"I hope that the minister of railways will have a chance to speak on some future opportunity," said Mr. Hayward, "and that he will take the chance to give this house some assurance as to the time limit within which the Island section of the Canadian Northern railway is supposed to be built. The house, and certainly myself, would like to see him have that chance."

Speaking of the proposed moratorium Mr. Hayward said: "I am afraid I do not agree with this proposal, and further than that it was most unfortunate that any minister, in this case the attorney-general, should go through the length of the province before the house sits and state that certain legislation will be brought down, and in that way more or less ties the hands of members, who ought, in my opinion, to have a say in the matter. If there is a moratorium, and that is an awkward word to use, it seems to me that the financial state of this province is going to be worse at the end than ever it is at the beginning. To my mind you are going to prevent money going from one man who owes it to another to whom he owes it; you are preventing one person being starved to starve another, and I am afraid it will lastingly affect the credit of the province."

The premier rushed to the assistance of his colleague and explained that it was not until after he had himself spoken of the moratorium in interviews, and on the platform that the attorney-general had spoken as he was quoted in the Nelson News.

Mr. Hayward urged that if there is any danger of irrigation companies in the Okanagan valley not being able to operate during the coming summer the government should take hold of their works and operate them for this year, in order that the fruitgrowers dependent upon these canals may not have the industry ruined for want of water.

In a short reference to the war the member for Cowichan paid a tribute to what the province is doing to take its share in the great struggle.

But if soldiers were wanted badly now, he went on to say, there was another set of men as badly wanted, producers. The trouble of a lack of production was common all the world over at present, and British Columbia was not the only country to appoint a commission to endeavor to find out the causes and the remedies. Of the report which that commission had made Mr. Hayward said:

"It is for some reason peculiar that the minister of agriculutre has not as yet ever made a statement—the premier has but the minister has not—with regard to his policy with regard to that commission's report. One would like to hear the minister of agriculture get up in his place in the house and say clearly what that policy is," whether one of masterly inactivity or one to go thoroughly into the report and take up step by step the various recommendations made with a view to carrying them into effect as soon as it is possible to do so. I am sure of one thing, that the people have no wish to have this made a political football of."

Mr. Hayward said he had followed the premier in his railway policy because he believed the premier had studied that matter thoroughly, and in other policies, timber for instance, he had followed the responsible minister for the same reason, but when it came to agriculture he wanted to say clearly that he thought it would be well for the government to take the advice and opinion of those — there were six or seven in that house who could give it —who knew what the condition of agriculture was and then to act on it as quickly as possible.

He advised the house to look at the exodus from the country to the town, note the enormous rate at which consumption was growing compared with production and look at the question of the high cost of living. From 1901 to 1911 the total increase of agricultural production in British Columbia had been 4 per cent. per capita, in Canada 24 per cent., and in America 32 per cent.

Mr. Hayward said he would not open up the whole of the province to preemption, but in any case, in a land settlement policy, whether far away or in the Fraser valley or in Saanich it needed a large sum to assist the pre-emptor for clearing, tile draining and stocking. He could see no reason why the money could not be got by the government and why the province could not adopt a policy for all time of land settlement and production instead of land speculation, one of the greatest curses of any country. There was no reason why this should not be adopted at once, in regard to the areas near the large centres, which would not require a great deal of money, and as the money markets grew easier and loans could be raised by the government, the policy could be extended to other portions of the province.

The honorable gentleman spoke of the great lack of stock in this province and of the falling off in the sheep industry, and of the thousands of acres which have gone out of use through subdivision. He considered that bona fide farm land should not be assessed at their speculative value, and if they were assessed at their farm value around Victoria and Vancouver, they could again come under the plow and pay taxes. He suggested the prisoners be put to work grinding lime and manufacturing tile drain pipe for farm use. In this matter of lime he mentioned that whereas in Illinois farmers can get lime laid down at $3.50, here it costs $8 to $9.

Dealing with education in the rural schools, the honorable gentleman said it had been a first-class training for the city and to keep children away from the country. There had been nothing about them in any way, shape or form that would keep these children on the farm, but he was glad that the minister of education was changing that.

"I do hope that the minister of agriculture will, before this debate is finished, stand up in his place and say to this house and the country exactly what he proposes in regard to legislation along these lines," said the member for Cowichan in conclusion.

Alex. Lucas (Yale), who also was a member of the agricultural commission, denied that the taking up of land by speculators or its staking under powers of attorney had prevented settlement. He asserted that there was lots of land for all who wanted it, and expressed the opinion that unrestricted settlement was an evil, as it entailed great expense on the government in providing roads and bridges. An indiscriminate back-to-the-land movement would retard the development of agriculture in British Columbia, and place men who went back to the land in a worse position than they were in before leaving the city. There was a very small margin of profit in agriculture.

Mr. Lucas quoted a Washington state lumberman to whom he had spoken about the purchase of British Columbia logs for sawing acros sthe line, to the effect that the shortage of production of foodstuffs in British Columbia made it out of the question to operate here. The Monetary Times, in its annual statistical number, dwelt on the need for prosperity and large production in the agricultural industry if the country as a whole was to be prosperous. Further authority along the same line was given from Sir Henry M. Pellatt and Sir George Paish, editor of the Statist.

Still the province was not lagging behind, Mr. Lucas said. Those on the land were not producing as much as they might, but taking field crops, manufactures, lumber, fisheries and mines, British Columbia was the foremost province in the production of natural wealth in the Dominion. The figures were: British Columbia, $283.69 per head; Ontario, $250; Quebec, $181; Nova Scotia, $164; Manitoba, $125; New Brunswick, $116; Alberta, $82.74; Prince Edward Island, $46.22; Saskatchewan, $14.95.

The causes which prevented a greater development of agriculture, Mr. Lucas said, included the unwillingness of the average person to live in the country, the comparative case with which the man in business could obtain credit over the farmer, the cost of land clearing, the absence of any financial arrangement whereby the farmer can obtain credit on the security of his land, lack of training for country life in the schools; lack of labor saving machinery, modern conveniences, social opportunities, time for rest and recreation on the farm. What was wanted financially was a monetary system which would give the farmer longer-term credit. Loans were not intended for the poor fellow in the city who wanted to go out on the land, but for the farmer who had his homstead and needed money to develop it. To fence a 160-acre farm on the prairies cost about $450. Here it would cost at least $100 an acre for clearing land, so that the British Columbia farmer was handicapped at the outset to the extent of $16,850 to the prairie man's $450. Mr. Lucas described what had been accomplished in New Zealand, and laid stress on the need for agricultural credits if farming in the province was to take its proper position in the production of agricultural wealth in the Dominion.

The adjournment of the debate was moved by J. T. Place (Nanaimo).

Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Scott.

N. F. Mackay presented a petition from Uplands, Limited, asking for a private bill validating certain subdivision maps and an agreement with the municipality of Oak Bay. Thomas Gifford presented a petition from the city of New Westminster asking for a bill to validate certain debenture by-laws.

An amusing story was told in connection with the appointment of the emperor of Russia as colonel-in-chief of the Scots Greys, who, it may be mentioned, fought in the Crimea during the war. After the appointment had been duly promulgated an enthusiastic subaltern of the regiment communicated the information to his soldier servant. "Donald," he said, "have you heard that the emperor of Russia has been appointed colonel of the regiment?" "Indeed, sir," said Donald, "it's a yerra gran' thing for him." Then, after a pause, he inquired, "Beg pardon, sir, but will he be able to keep baith jobs?"

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MUNICIPAL REQUESTS

Union Interviews Government As To Amendments to Laws; Investment of Sinking Funds.

The executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities had an interview with the premier and other members of the provincial executive yesterday afternoon in reference to amendments which the municipalities desire to see made in the municipal act and other municipal legislation at the present session. The inspector of municipalities, Robert Baird, was also present.

The principal matters discussed were those of the investment of the sinking funds of municipalities, and the care of advanced cases of tuberculosis in a sanitarium. There were a number of small matters more or less technical which were also talked over.

In the matter of the investment of funds, the Union of Municipalities has the backing of the inspector. At present they are restricted in the investment of these funds to dominion or provincial securities, to municipal debentures guaranteed by the province, or by deposit in a bank. The first two forms of security are only to be obtained on the London market, which is too far away for the small municipality with a small amount to invest, there are no guaranteed municipal debentures in the province and the bank rate is looked upon as too low.

What is suggested is that the province take the sinking funds and pay the municipalities four and one-half per cent. interest on them. This would afford the province a means of raising loans at home and would greatly benefit the municipalities.

There is no provision for advanced cases at the Tranquille sanitarium, and when a case is sent there from any municipality the patient has to be sent back to the place he came from, where there is no more accommodation than there is at the sanitarium, if as much. What is proposed to the government is that the province provide a building for these cases, and if this is done the municipalities will agree to pay for every individual case sent from their bounds the sum of $1.25 per day, instead of the $1 per day now paid for those in the institution at Tranquille.

The government promised consideration to the representations made by the Union.

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COMMITTEES OF HOUSE

List of Standing Committees For Session Struck; Private Bills Goes to R. H. Pooley.

Standing committees of the house for the session were struck as below yesterday afternoon, and the premier, in moving their adoption, acknowledged the courtesy of the co-operation of the member for Newcastle in drafting them:

Private Bills and Standing Orders—Messrs. Pooley, Campbell, Lucas, Tisdall, Fraser, Williams.

Mining—Messrs. Campbell, Mackay, McLean, McDonald, Wood, Hunter, Manson (Comox), Williams.

Railways—Messrs. Caven, Callanan, Watson, Jackson.

Public Accounts—Messrs. McGuire, Shatford, Manson (Dewdney).

Municipal Affairs—Messrs. Manson (Skeena), Miller, Behnsen, Davey, Gifford, Cawley, McKenzie, MacLean, Schofield.

Agriculture — Messrs. MacKenzie, Cawley, Lucas, Wood, Place, Jackson, Forster (Columbia), Williams.

Printing—Messrs. Watson, Schofield, Shaw, Place.

R. H. Pooley (Esquimalt) has been slated as chairman of the Private Bills committee, which will hold its first meeting on Friday morning as a Standing Orders committee.

The colonel beckoned to his orderly. "Smith, I wish you'd ride into the town and get the correct time." "Why, sir," Smith hesitated, "I haven't got a watch." "A watch, a watch," the colonel bellowed. "What in the name of sense do you want a watch for? Write it down on a piece of paper, man."

IMMIGRATION EXPENSES.

Member for Nanaimo Gets Some Information From the Minister of Finance.

The following questions were asked in the House by J. T. Place, Nanaimo:

1. What portion of vote 315 of the session of 1914, "$50,000 for immigration," has been expended?
2. If any, for what purpose?
3. Are any claims for service chargeable to this vote outstanding at present time?
4. If so, how much?

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Telegrams	155 02
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Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., lumber	44 75
B. C. Mining Exchange, copies paper	60 00
Heaton's Agency, London, England, 45,000 booklets, "Opportunities in British Columbia"	1,371 55
E. Jacobs, general publicity work	749 97
Straker Bros., London, England, painting various views of British Columbia in oils	400 75
Macdonald's, Ltd., Vancouver, 4 pages advertising "Along Imperial Highway"	250 00
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THE WAR.

From now onward official announcements of the progress of the war issued in Berlin will be characterized by the most fantastic claims. Those pretensions will become wilder in proportion to the growing apprehension and uncertainty of the German people. The relative moderation which has marked the communications of the German army staff—as distinguished from the wireless nonsense of the Wolff Newspaper agency, subsidized by the German government, of course—will be abandoned. The war bulletins will be more detailed. They will tell of "victories" every day, enormous losses by the allies and the capture of thousands of prisoners. There will be no German reverses, according to the official reports, and whatever successes may be obtained by the allies will be converted into veritable triumphs won by the soldiers of the Fatherland.

We venture the foregoing prediction in the light of certain well-established facts. The seizure by the German government of all grain supplies, to be followed soon by the commandeering of other commodities, with the fearful admissions they imply, unquestionably has been a severe blow to the confidence the German people felt in the outcome of the struggle. They are learning now what the rest of the world has known for months, that Germany is besieged and that to a siege there can be but one end—defeat. This grim announcement came at the time of the report of the loss of the Bluecher in the North Sea and the torpedoing of the small German cruiser Gazelle on the main trade route between Prussia and Sweden in the Baltic. The German admiralty made haste to declare a "victory" in the naval engagement. First it was announced that a British battle cruiser had been sunk; then as the details of the terrible losses of the German cruiser squadron came in, the government insisted that three British ships had been destroyed. While these claims are ridiculous to outsiders, they also are profoundly significant. They prove that the state of the German mind is such that no pretension is regarded by the government as too preposterous to use as an encourager. But just as the Viennese announcements of victories failed to convince the Austrian public so will the Berlin claims fail to reassure the German people, who, if they are capable of thought, will see clearly that with a victorious army and navy it would not be necessary for the government to take emergency measures in regard to supplies of food.

The battle cruiser squadron of the German navy is out of action for a long time, if not for the remainder of the war. Admiral Beatty reports that the Derfflinger and Moltke were set on fire and German survivors agree with British eye-witnesses that those two ships would have been entirely destroyed had they not reached the mine fields. Their upper works must have been smashed almost as badly as those of the Bluecher and it will take months to effect repairs. It is easy to install new armor plates, but the restoration of gun turrets is a different thing. Thus Germany has but one battle cruiser, the Seydlitz, that is fit for service. The Von der Tann is undergoing repairs following a collision with a German battleship a short time ago. The armored cruiser Bluecher took her place in the attempted raid.

The French official bulletin to-day says that every German attack yesterday—the Kaiser's birthday—was repulsed. The announcement says further that the total German casualties in the fighting at Craonne amounted to 6,000. Confirmation of the severe German losses is afforded by the announcement, under the new dispensation, that they were very small. Three German attacks in the Argonne and along the Meuse, south of St. Mihiel was repulsed and French gains were recorded in the Vosges. The French admit a German gain near Craonne. The allies can afford to be generous, for they are winning the war.

On the eastern front attention has turned to the Carpathians, where the Austrians, reinforced by Germans, are showing increased activity. Three or four hundred thousand men are attempting to pass through the Carpathians, relieve Przemysl and cut off the Russian army in Bukowina. Just how it can be done puzzles the layman, for the Russians on the southeast of Hungary are from Kiev and are independent of the Slav host in Poland or western Galicia. They always can retire to the east.

Advanced Arab scouts have come into contact with British outposts east of El Kantara, on the Suez Canal, towards which a Turkish army of 120,000 men is reported to be marching. Turkey is engaged in an operation alongside of which the inglorious campaign in the Caucasus was a picnic. If her army succeeds in getting as far as the Suez Canal that will be the end of it. Escape by the difficult route across the Sinai desert by which it is coming will be impossible. It is Turkey's last and most reckless throw, and its failure will be followed by the downfall of the Ottoman empire. Germany seems to have the faculty of impregnating all her associates with the germ of her own lunacy.

A Geneva dispatch reports that the order for the mobilization of the last line of reserves in Austro-Hungary, which includes the physically unfit, has provoked a dangerous uprising among the southern Slavs and elsewhere, numerous riots having broken out. Francis Joseph's empire is on the verge of a revolution.

A VITAL PROBLEM.

Both W. H. Hayward and Alex. Lucas, representatives of Cowichan and Yale in the legislature and members of the royal commission on agriculture, yesterday emphasized the necessity of measures for the promotion of the basic industry. Mr. Hayward declared that one of the most vital questions confronting the country was that of food production. At present the province was not feeding itself, and until it did so efforts to secure a remedy should be persisted in. The subject of rural prosperity, he pointed out, was not local and "the failure to solve it was like a cancer eating into the life of the country." While for the ten years prior to 1911 the total average per capita production of British Columbia was four per cent., it was 24 per cent. for the whole of Canada and 32 per cent. for the whole of the United States.

It is plain from the remarks of Messrs. Hayward and Lucas that they think this problem should be tackled at once. Yet the Premier announces that all that will be done will be to introduce a measure dealing with aid to agriculture and then let it lie on the table for a year. Why is the matter to be delayed? The answer to that query may be found in reference to the subject in the Premier's speech on Tuesday. He said that there were due the government on account of land sales some $14,000,000 or $15,000,000, the amount evidently having increased by more than a $1,000,000 in the last year. It is quite clear that no attempt is being made to collect that enormous amount, principal or interest, and it is equally certain that no practicable scheme of aid to agriculture can be devised which does not involve either its collection or the confiscation of the land. Hence legislation affecting agriculture must remain on the table for a year in the hope that the speculators, who hold much of this land, may be able to realize on it and square the account. It is a sure and safe proposition for the speculator. Obtaining the land in many instances illegally in the first place, he is allowed to hold it with no obligations, at his pleasure, and while $14,000,000 or $15,000,000 are owing the province on this account we have to borrow $10,000,000 to bridge the gap between revenue and expenditure.

Listen to this strange rhapsody from the Premier as reported by the Colonist:

"The wisdom of the Government's policy had been proven through good and bad times. He believed that the experience that had been gained would produce the soundest and best land policy that had ever been offered. There were abuses. Large blocks of land were held by persons who attempted to exploit them. These lands were heavily taxed and money was not paid up. Millions were owing the Government. But if the Government could collect the money right away who would get the benefit? It would be the outlying sections. The Government would have to build more roads and trails. The Government did not feel disposed to wield the axe just now owing to present conditions."

"Large blocks of land were held by persons who attempted to exploit them." That is precisely what we have been called names for saying for years. These large blocks of land amount to millions of acres; they are the most fertile areas of the province, situated along the railroad lines constructed and projected. Many of them are held by political friends of the government. How came these blocks to be held by persons "who attempted to exploit them?" Only through violation of the land laws of the province with the acquiescence of the government. Yet we are assured that "the wisdom of the government's policy had been proven through good and bad times," and also "that the government did not feel disposed to wield the axe just now owing to present conditions." We notice that the government has no scruples in wielding the axe in other quarters. It is cutting off employees right and left; its tax collectors and assessors are busy enough elsewhere in all conscience. Is it not true that these men who are "attempting to exploit large blocks of land"—obtained through fraudulent staking—are immune from the wielding of the axe because of the intimacy of their political relations with the government?

We invite attention for a moment to another extraordinary observation by the Premier. He said "it was all well and good to denounce the government for standing for speculation in land, but if they were to say that they would have no one but the pre-emptor where would they get revenue? The pre-emptor must have schools, roads, bridges, cheap powder, etc." But, unfortunately for this specious plea for land speculation, it was almost in the same breath th the Premier admitted that the government was not collecting that revenue; that $14,000,000 or $15,000,000 were owed the province on land sales and the government did not feel disposed to enforce payment. And that "revenue," which is not collected, is mounting at the rate of several millions a year. Sir Richard assuredly was not very happy in his exposition of the ingrained administration theory that it is the duty of the government to give the speculator his chance, and it is because he intends to give him a chance which has no limitations or obligations that no legislation aimed at the promotion of agriculture will be put in operation. Meanwhile, although the government will not wield the axe on those who owe millions on account of land, the humble taxpayers will foot the bill of $42,000 the royal commission on agriculture cost them.

JUST ELECTION BAIT

"Royal Commissions had been condemned as no good. They had produced very valuable reports upon which to base legislation. The government had under preparation bills based on the findings of the commission on agriculture and labor. Owing to the general financial disturbance it would be necessary to table them for a year. It would be unwise to bring the labor legislation, which provided for workmen's compensation, into effect without the most careful study, otherwise it might have a ruinous effect upon certain industries—the sawmills of the country, for instance."—Sir Richard McBride in the legislature.

The royal commission on agriculture cost the country $42,673, and the commission on labor $39,368, yet we are told that all the government proposes to do in the way of legislating upon their "valuable reports" is to introduce bills that are to lie on the table for a year. Financial difficulties are cited as the reason for delaying these important matters, but how can there be any obstacle of that character when we have "$6,000,000 in gold" in the bank? The truth is that the government after spending more than eighty thousand dollars of the taxpayers' money on these two royal commissions has no intention of using their recommendations for any other purpose than for the manufacture of political capital in the forthcoming provincial election. But the day of successful bluff has gone in this province. The people have been fooled long enough.

Roumania has floated a loan of $25,000,000 in London. Italy's preparations are being rushed in spite of the earthquake. Germany is sending troops to the Austrian-Italian frontier, having taken matter entirely out of the hands of the dual monarchy, which, as an independent empire, now actually has ceased to exist. The Turkish authorities have degraded the governor of the district of Hodeida for failing to accede to the Italian demands in connection with the Hodeida incident. The Italian flag has not ben saluted yet, nor has the British consul been released. It may be that he has been assassinated. Events are moving rapidly towards their climax.

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The Manchester Guardian's London correspondent expresses surprise over Sir Max Aitken's appointment to act as "eye-witness," that is, as official reporter, with the Canadian contingent at the front. Surprise is not confined to the Guardian's correspondent. Sir Max Aitken has not the qualifications for this important and exacting duty, which should be entrusted to an experienced Canadian newspaper man. Qualification for this work is one of the things all Sir Max Aitken's wealth cannot buy.

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Still no reference to the Dominion Trust from the government side of the House. Observations on this subject from even humble private members would be listened to with close attention. It would be interesting, for instance, to learn from the "Solid and Silent Three" who, with the Premier, represent this city, how they came to support the unconstitutional legislation of 1913 by virtue of which the company lured scores of people to financial ruin. We wonder if they touch upon this topic when they address those cosy little ward meetings of the local Conservative association.

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In one of his observations on Tuesday the Premier said that the total debt of the province was $20,500,000, and immediately afterwards he declared that the province was practically free of debt. What nonsense this is! It is equivalent to saying that every time the province borrows money it reduces its indebtedness and that every deficit is an asset.

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Berlin at first reported that one British battle cruiser was sunk in the North Sea engagement on Sunday. Now it surmises that three ships were accounted for. Having achieved so notable a triumph, of course von Tirpitz will send his fleet out again, and immediately, to finish its work—the complete extirpation of that decadent thing, the British navy.

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The people of Berlin, we are told, were roused to fierce wrath when they were informed of the result of the naval battle in the North Sea. What were they angry about? Did they surmise "half had not ben told?" Are the Germans beginning to suspect that they are being deluded by the official reports of their war lords?

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"One man with God is always in the majority," quoth the Kaiser. Is his majesty beginning to fear that he may have to "tread the wine press alone?" In the meantime, what about his faithful and loyal ally the Turk? If the worst comes to the worst the two may be brothers in exile.

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With the Bluecher and possibly the Kolberg sunk, the Derfflinger and Moltke out of action for months, the battle in the North Sea on Sunday was a "glorious German victory." A few more such victories will put an end to the German navy.

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One thousand newspapers in Germany have suspended publication; editors in Belgium have been put in jail by orders of Germany military authorities. One thing the Teutonic cause cannot stand, it appears, is the truth.

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Well, one of "der days" is over, to-wit: the anniversary of the birth of der Kaiser, and the way to Paris, Calais, Boulogne and London is as long as ever.

WHAT AN ARTIST SAID.

Ralph H. Shaw in Boston Transcript.

I saw her when
A crimson arc
Rose in the east,
And it was dawn.

When, motif seeking,
I had passed
Beyond the town,
By park and lawn,

She stood beside
A path that led
Rose bordered
To an ivied door.

She stood beside
A garden urn
And leaned its lovely
Flowers o'er.

Was she ideal
Or was she real?
It does not matter,
She was fair.

I could believe
That she was formed
Out of the dawn,
The light and air.

To grace for me
The path that led
Rose bordered
To an ivied door.

To grace for me
The garden urn,
She looked so lovely
Leaning o'er.

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TO A FINISH.

New York Sun.

"War without mercy." This is in sum the watchword, not of a French ministry, not merely of the French nation; it is the calm, deliberate, unmistakable resolve of three empires whose population far exceeds the half of this planet. It is precisely the resolve which a century ago wrecked the ambition and the power of the most brilliant soldier, the most wonderful master of men the world has produced.

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In heavy tweed mixtures, in greys, browns; well tailored and finished with convertible collar and belt backs. This quality coat regularly sells at $12.50. Well worth while at **$7.75.**

Men's Suits, Values $25.00 to $32.50. Clearing at $19.75

All our best quality Suits in Scotch and English fancy tweeds and worsteds included in this offering. This is a great chance for men to buy the best at least possible expense. —Main Floor

Clearance of Trimmed Hats and Shapes Friday at $1.50

Entire balance of Fall Millinery included. Every Hat and Shape to go at the above price, irrespective of its former value. Absolutely no reserves, and these clearing prices should sell the lot right out in a very short time. No need to quote their regular values—these must be apparent to all who are accustomed to buying millinery. Not one model in the lot that's not a great bargain, well worth securing, especially to those women who find it necessary to economize and must have a new hat for between-season wear. Friday, your choice at **$1.50**

—Second Floor

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The following garments are four of our very special January offerings. They are well made garments from good quality materials, and marked at quite inexpensive prices:

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Women's Shoes, in good, serviceable quality, button and lace, and in all leathers and styles—patent, gun-metal, tan calf, glazed kid and other leathers.

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—First Floor

Mens $3 Jersey Sweaters Clearing at $1.50

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—Main Floor

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That reminds me of the excellent steaks and chops in the grill of the Blanshard Inn, next to the Public Library. •

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Valentine Social.—The Ladies' Aid society of St. Columba church intends holding a valentine social in the lecture room of the church, corner of Mitchell and Granite streets, on Monday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock. A good programme is being prepared and refreshments will be served.

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Will Address Young People.—The Baptist Young People's Society of Emmanuel church will hold its weekly meeting in the auditorium of the church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Parker Williams, M. P. P., will deliver a lecture on "Borderland Between Christianity and Socialism." A few musical items will also be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Sergeants' Mess Entertains.—An enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday in the joint sergeants' mess of the 50th Highlanders and 30th Battalion C. E. F. After a splendid dinner an impromptu concert was held, unexpected talent being discovered amongst the various members of the mess. A visitor, Robert Douglas, delighted all hearers with his splendid renderings of Scottish ballads, and had to give several encores before he was allowed to sit down.

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Changes at Market.—The public market is having a spring housecleaning to-day in preparation for to-morrow's market, all the stalls undergoing a thorough scrubbing and cleaning. An innovation for the benefit of those who want to get fish at rock-bottom prices will be found in the stall for fresh fish which is being opened. All disputes as to weight can be settled by the use of the civic scales, which have been placed in the market for the convenience of both buyer and seller.

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Addresses Boys' League.—Dr. Raynor addressed the Boys' league of St. Paul's Presbyterian church last Monday evening, the subject of his talk being "The Functions and Proper Care of the Body." At the close of the talk a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the speaker, whose remarks were exceedingly practical. At the meeting a resolution by which the league would be merged into a Junior Christian Endeavor society to include both girls and boys was passed. This new organization will hold its first meeting in the lecture-room on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Nurses' Linen Shower.—The new premises of the Victorian Order of Nurses, 1804 Cook street, were opened on Tuesday afternoon with a very successful linen shower, when a very useful collection of linen, including sheets, towels, pillow-cases, table linen, etc., was sent or brought by the visitors. The new apartments are very neat and comfortable, the furnishings having been largely donated by friends, including Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Miss Brett, Miss Oldfield, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Wilson. Among those who were present at Tuesday's party in addition to Nurse Wallace and her assistants, Miss Turner and Miss Sterling, were Mrs. Robertson, Miss Oldfield, Mesdames Hardie, Hay, Forman, Wilson, Jenkins, Home, Jones, Chadwick and McDowell.

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New Year's Gift to Queen Mary.—In connection with the proposed contribution from the women of Victoria towards the New Year's gift of clothing to be forwarded later to her majesty the queen from the women of Canada, Mrs. Bannerman especially asks that the articles contributed from Victoria be of the nature of clothing for women and children (refugees), or hospital and Red Cross supplies. It is felt that no field comforts, knitted articles, etc., should be diverted from Mrs. Bullen's supplies, as the demands on these are very great and will be more so as time goes on. All workers are begged to remember this and to continue to contribute to the best of their ability.

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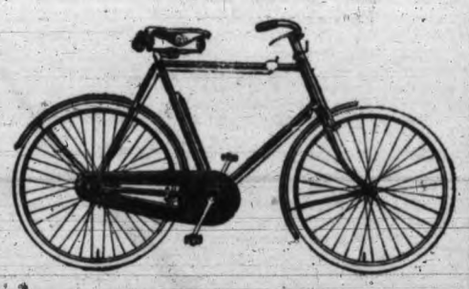

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 28, 1890.

Speaking on the address in reply in the legislative council yesterday, John Grant, M. P. P., said the government should have taken the Behring Sea question up, appointed a commission to inquire into the losses of sealers, and have paid them their money pending settlement of the difficulty.

The lease of the Victoria theatre has been relinquished. J. P. Howe and Co. have surrendered the lease. The local manager resigned some weeks ago.

The proposal to establish a trades assembly for Victoria has been well supported, and a committee has been appointed to draft by-laws.

The contract has been awarded to Mr. Bittancourt of Nanaimo, by the Dominion government for the erection of a lighthouse on Yellow Rock, near the entrance to Baynes Sound, Comox. This will be a leading light for vessels going to and from the Union Colliery loading wharves.

Go-Cart Tires Put On to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant St. •

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St. •

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Receives Sad News.—Arthur H. Harman has just received word of the death of his mother at Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, England, aged 89.

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Overseas Mail Arrives.—A mail which left the Old Country on January 16 arrived here this morning, consisting of 16 bags of letters and 16 bags of newspapers.

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School Board.—The city school will resume consideration of the estimates at a meeting to-morrow afternoon. Substantial reductions, in addition to those on salaries, will be recommended.

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Sunday Subjects.—Rev. Dr. Maclean's subjects next Sunday morning and evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be "Things Every Christian Ought to Know" and "The Weighing of a Man" respectively.

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Details Arranged To-day.—The full details of the school children's competition to be inaugurated by the Victoria and Island Development association were not completed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the special committee, and the exact form that the competition will take was left over until to-day for decision. A meeting for this purpose is being held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Memorial Services.—Next Sunday morning at St. John's church the Bishop of Columbia will preach in connection with the morning memorial service to be held for the late Rev. Percival Jenns, and at the evening services at 7 o'clock Venerable Archdeacon Scriven will take charge of a second memorial service for the rector who was so long associated with the parish of St. John's.

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Fifth Regiment Band.—At its regular Sunday evening concert at the Royal Victoria theatre next Sunday the Fifth Regiment band will be assisted by the following artists: Miss L. Drinkle, soprano; Harty Morden, tenor; Mr. and Mrs. Semple, violin and piano; and Mr. Hickling, 'cellist. The last three artists named will furnish an instrumental trio and the band will, as usual, furnish selections.

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Card Social.—A very pleasant card social was held last evening in the Young Men's Institute hall, View street, under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Vincent de Paul society, about fifteen tables being arranged for play. During the evening Mrs. Lawliss supplied instrumental music, which was much enjoyed, and a very dainty supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Goulding, Miss Beeton, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Walker and Miss Stewart, the committee which had charge of most of the arrangements. The proceeds of the entertainment are being devoted to the relief of needy families in the city.

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South Saanich Women's Institute.—At the annual meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute held in the Temperance hall, Keating, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lawrie; vice-president, Mrs. Nimmo; directors, Mesdames Fullerton, Michel and Tanner, and Miss Cruse; secretary, Mrs. Stewart. The reports showed that the year's work had been of a most satisfactory character, the members now numbering fifty. The dressmaking course conducted by Miss Mackenzie was well-attended and the sum of $122 was given to the Patriotic fund, and the proceeds of a concert held in the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, were handed over to the Belgium Relief fund.

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Girls' Realm Guild.—There was a meeting of the Girls' Realm guild at St. Margaret's school on Tuesday evening, when the various members brought their knitting and other needlework which is being prepared for the soldiers and worked while an informal programme was given. Among those who took part were Mrs. Macconnan, Mrs. Osler, Miss Avonia Jones, all of whom sang; Miss Margaret Tilly, who played the violin; Miss E. Protheroe, who provided some pianoforte selections; and Miss Goodwin Barton and Miss Katherine Small, who played a humorous sketch. Miss Barton, the president, was present, also Miss Oldfield, the local leader of the guild. At the close of the evening delicious light refreshments were passed round.

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Paving Work.—It is improbable that any definite arrangement will be made with regard to paving work by the city for a month, as the period set out in the advertisement, ending on February 28, must elapse before the programme is definitely settled and there is also the necessary financing to carry out. The sum which remains from last year however may be spent without waiting for that date, as there is no string upon the sum which is still in hand and which can be expended. Of course $100,000 will not go far for local improvement work, but some permanent sidewalk and underground work could be carried out with the money available. The financial situation will be reviewed at an early date by Alderman McNeill, as it is necessary to know what works are likely to be prosecuted in 1915.

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JURY ADDS RIDER ON LIFE PROTECTION

Inquest on W. H. Ward is Held; Boys Disregard Warning Signs About Ice

The jury inquiring yesterday afternoon into the cause of the death of Wallace Hewitt Ward, the unfortunate boy who lost his life skating at Beacon Hill park on Tuesday evening, found a verdict of accidental death, and brought in a rider that the city park committee should provide more effective means for the protection of life by keeping some life-saving apparatus at the lake.

Dr. Holden said that when he was called Gilchrist was recovering from his immersion in the lake. When Ward was brought out death had already taken place. This occurred at nearly 11 o'clock.

Harold Pendray stated that the previous evening he was at Beacon Hill park. The three boys were skating on the park lake, Ward, Gilchrist and Parker. Hearing a cry for help he ran to find out what had happened. One boy was in the water and another on the ice trying to help him. He ran to Mr. Bell's house for a rope, which was provided. On returning the rope was thrown to Gilchrist, whom they eventually rescued and carried him in to Mr. Bell's house. Not till later did he see Ward, when the body was found, an hour afterwards.

James Douglas Parker, 544 Dallas road, who was with Gilchrist and Ward, stated the three had skated several times in safety over the place where the ice broke. Ward was last of the file when the ice broke, throwing him in. Gilchrist was handing Ward his hocket stick when the ice under him also gave. Witness eventually rescued Gilchrist, and an hour afterwards Ward's body was found from a boat. He had seen two signs warning the public against using the ice. Other boys had been in the ice during the day, however.

The coroner observed that it was not surprising with boys, but young men, like those concerned, "should have brains enough to regard the signs of warning."

Witness added that the ice was two inches thick. Where he was skating the edges of the lake were not broken, although they were elsewhere.

Alderman Dilworth, chairman of the park committee, said there had been considerable trouble in stopping skating on the lake, both in December and since that time. Twice he had personally warned boys off the ice. The warning boards were in position the previous evening. The alderman said no by-law could be passed prohibiting use of the lake on account of the park being held in trust. No regulation beyond that against general trespass could apply. He explained the character of the patrol of the park, which ended at 5 p.m. Afterwards mounted men exercised control during the evenings.

The jury was: Ernest Dunlop, Alfred Mason, Mark Burton, William Goudie, Robert Baxter and Trueman Lundy.

TO MAKE CUT

Teachers' Salaries To Be Reduced Ten Per Cent; Will Bring in $18,775.

The city school board yesterday in estimates committee arranged a flat reduction of ten per cent on teachers' salaries, both in the High School and the graded schools, and decided to notify the teachers when the next pay cheque is sent out.

The Teachers' Institute had met the previous day, and declined to alter the position taken up on Friday last holding that if an increase in the contribution to the charitable fund was necessary it would agree to that, but not to an alteration in the scale of salaries. This intimation was conveyed to the board at the meeting yesterday by the deputation from the institute, which stated that the members stood to the position they had taken up.

The reduction is to go into effect from January 1, it was stated. The amount realized per annum by the proposed reduction will be $18,775, on a salary list of about $191,000. This is exclusive of janitors' salaries which are dealt with separately in the estimates.

Before the flat rate was agreed upon Trustee Dinsdale made a suggestion that the reduction rate should be 12 1-2 per cent above $100 per month and 10 per cent below $100, but this proposal did not meet with general approval.

Questions were asked of the chairman as to how the department of education would view the proposal, and in the absence of precedent some doubt appears to exist on this subject.

Trustee Deaville and other favored giving the teachers notice and hence it was decided to notify them.

With Ambulance Corps.—Rev. Dr. Maclean this morning received a letter from a member of the ambulance corps which left the city recently, and this communication will be read to the congregation this evening at the fellowship meeting to be held in St. Paul's lecture-room at 7.30

Balance of Week Only

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Thora
Buck Fanshaw's Funeral
The Charmed Cup
College Medley
Chimes of Normandy
Out on the Deep
Thy Sentinel Am I
Aida Selections
Martha Selections
La Forza Del Destino
Stabat Mater
Lustspiel Overture
Masaniello Overture
Marriage a la Carte
"For Every Boy Who's Lonely There's a Girl Who's Lonely, Too."
Tosti's Good-bye
Son o' Mine
The Adventurer
Simon the Cellarer
Invitation to the Waltz
Take Back the Heart
The Village Blacksmith
The Rosary
Nirvana
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Uncle Henry Sees the Suffragette Parade
Te Deum (Dudley Buck)
Without Thee
Dreams
When the Roses Bloom
The Lass With the Delicate Air
"Lend Me Your Aid"—Queen of Sheba
Puppchen, One-Step
Y Come La Va
"Hear Ye, O Israel"—Elijah
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All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

M. M. Speyer, of Minneapolis, is at the Dominion hotel.

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R. C. Nelson is at the King Edward from the mainland.

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M. D. Angus, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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P. McCutcheon, of Alberni, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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G. M. Downton, of Lillooet, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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C. Welch, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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J. Y. Griffin, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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James H. Taft, of Peace River Crossing, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. O. P. Moody, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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C. Taylor, of Cowichan Station, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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Thomas C. Field, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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E. Wilson is registered at the Strathcona hotel from the mainland.

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B. P. Crowe, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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S. C. Rugg is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Seattle.

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G. S. Bare is registered at the King Edward hotel from the mainland.

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Lloyd Craig, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Miss Laversuch, of Salt Spring Island, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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R. C. Crakanthorpe is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

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A. F. Fingland, of Vancouver is a guest at the King Edward hotel while here.

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C. H. Dorriss and E. J. Bragg are guests at the Empress hotel from Portland.

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H. L. Bodwell has arrived from Nanaimo, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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John F. Richardson is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Curtis, of Neepawa, Man., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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F. M. Harding is in the city from Ireland. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. Guess, who has been visiting for the past ten days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Ross, 1385 Fairfield road, returned last evening to Seattle, en route for her home in New York.

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T. Kilpatrick is among the arrivals at the Empress hotel to-day from Revelstoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore, of Vancouver, are recent arrivals at the Empress hotel.

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J. Brooking is in the city from Toledo, O., and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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J. M. Wood has arrived from Toronto and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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R. M. Mitchell is in the city from Washington and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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W. E. Wilson is in the city to-day from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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V. L. Denton is in the city from Vancouver. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Griesbach are among the guests at the Empress hotel from Chemainus.

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G. H. Barnard, M. P., and Mrs Barnard left last night for Vancouver, en route for Ottawa.

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Moses B. Costworth has returned to the city from New Westminster and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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R. Elliott is in the city for a short time from Port Renfrew. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. R. Weston, of Regina, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Frost, of Ladysmith, are visiting the city. They are stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Seaton have arrived in the city to-day from Vancouver and are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Chas. E. Irwin and W. Irwin, of Newdale, Manitoba, and John Irwin, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

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A party from Haney, B. C., including D. C. Webber, W. H. Anslee, J. M. Dale, F. Biggs and George Emery, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Capt. W. F. Stewart, of Eburne, and Grant Lang, of Peachland, attended the Fruitgrowers' convention. They stayed at the Dominion.

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Mrs. Rudkin, accompanied by her two daughters, has arrived in the city from Duncan and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. Hayden, of Union Bay; E. M. Walbank, of Shawnigan Lake, and A. Beaton, of Goldstream, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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R. C. Treherne, entomologist at the experimental farm at Agassiz, stayed at the Dominion hotel while attending the Fruitgrowers' convention.

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A. McGill and N. H. Alexander, from Portland, Oregon, are revisiting Victoria after an absence of twenty years and are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

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Percy Burton, of London, general manager for Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel. Mr. Burton states that Sir Johnston has met with an exceedingly enthusiastic reception in his farewell tour across the United States. He is to go back by way of Canada, after visiting Victoria on February 1, 2 and 3.

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Rev. Dr. Cameron is in Seattle visiting his son, and last Sunday preached at the Temple Baptist church. On Monday he commenced a series of lectures on prophecy, at the Tabernacle church, a second and third lecture being given on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Dr. Cameron expects to return in time to attend the prayer meeting which is to be held this evening in his own church here, and will also be present for the social in the Tabernacle Baptist church to-morrow evening.

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The first of the series of dances to be held in the course of the next few months by the Victoria Volunteer Reserve took place on Tuesday evening at the Connaught Hall, and was thoroughly successful. About one hundred dancers were present, among them being the Honorary-Colonel, Capt. W. H. Langley, O. C., Capt. McConnan, Capt. A. W. R. Wilby, Capt. Crow, Capt. Spencer, Lieut. Agnew and many other members of the corps and of the 5th Regiment and 30th Battalion. The music was furnished by Heaton's orchestra, and dancing was kept up until shortly after two o' clock when the National Anthem brought proceedings to a close. The supper was quite a pleasing feature of the affair, the viands being contributed by various ladies and gentlemen who were interested in the enterprise. So generous were the donors that a considerable quantity of sandwiches, cake, etc., was left over, this being sent the following morning to the Friendly Help Society for distribution among the needy. The committee who undertook the arrangements were under the capable direction of the Regimental Sergt. Major W. P. Jeune, Sergt. Tribe and Sergt. R. W. McIntyre, who saw that nothing lacked in the perfection of the appointments. So successful was the first dance that it has been decided to hold several other dances, the proceeds from which will all be devoted to the same end,—the purchase of uniforms for the corps. The next dance will take place on February 12.

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About 120 members and friends of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks attended the first of the 1915 dances given under the auspices of this organization last evening at the club rooms, Campbell building. The event was most enjoyable in every respect, the refreshment part of the proceedings being arranged in the usual hospitable manner of the order, and a splendid programme of music being furnished by Ozard's orchestra. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMicking, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carlin, Dr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Peden, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Crockford, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Plimley, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Plimley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Vye, Dr. and Mrs. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Daynes, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mesdames Rutley, George Mellor, Rogers and Smith, the Misses Johnston, Clay, Rideout, Aaronson, Waxstock, and Messrs. Samuel Kirkham, Max Gibson, S. Marks, Louis Borde, Donald McKay, Frank Carson, P. Raymond, Bernard Hall, J. Dobrin, H. E. Brown, N. A. Rieve, C. F. Moriarty, H. Malakoff, Herbert McKenzie and others.

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These heavy all-wool Knit Sweaters, particularly suitable for sports and country wear; tan, browns, navy, grey, crimson and military red. See these wonderful values.

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We are offering some extraordinary values in silver, also gilt Mesh Bags. The following merit your particular interest:

Regular $2.50 Mesh Bags for.....$1.25
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Regular $15.00 Mesh Bags for.....$7.50
Regular $17.50 Mesh Bags for.....$8.75
Regular $20.00 Mesh Bags for.....$10.00
Beads to $3.00 values, to clear at.....50¢

Sale of Coatings at 95c

An assortment of Coatings in Astracan in two-tone effects, also plain colors, in curl cloths in wanted medium and dark shades, 52 inches wide. Regular values to $3.50.

Final Clearance of Kimona Cloths and Crepes on Sale Friday 10c a Yard

Come to-day to investigate these values. You will find the offerings decidedly interesting. Purchase a supply while the low prices are in order. Regular 25c to 35c yard. The collection includes Kimona Cloths in various designs in a large assortment of colors; Printed Crepes, Muslins and Lawns of every description; 10¢ a yard.

Clearance of Winter Millinery

Trimmed Hats to clear at $1.00
Wings marked to sell at .....25¢

Sale of Remnants on Friday

Remnants of Silk, Dress Fabrics, Coatings, Ribbons, Laces, Cottons and Curtainings to be cleared at half-price.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 28.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low along the coast and heavy rains are again general throughout California. The weather remains cold in northern B. C. and the interior, and zero temperatures continue in the prairie provinces and northern Ontario. Sharp frosts have again extended to the southern states.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and milder, with rain to-night or on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and milder, with rain to-night or on Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 35; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 32 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .54; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	23	..
Nelson	20	..
Calgary	22	—4
Prince Albert	—24	—36
Winnipeg	—22	—28
Toronto	31	—
Ottawa	22	..
Montreal	34	..
St. John	28	..
Halifax	32	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest	41.0
Lowest	32.5
Average	36.7
Minimum on grass	29.8

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 12 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

A wounded soldier who was operated upon in Paris was found to have suffered from no fewer than sixty-eight separate wounds. Most of them were from bullets and pieces of shell. A remarkable fact is that the man will probably recover.

SPORTING NEWS

COMMERCIAL CHAMPIONS TO CHALLENGE VICTORIA PLAY AT VANCOUVER TO-MORROW

Tickets For Portland Game on Tuesday Go On Sale; Griffis' Knee in Bad Shape

With the unexpected defeat of the Shoemen last night at the hands of the Cedar Hill seven, the Carter & McKenzie septette practically become champions of the Commercial league. The Electricians have not lost a game to date and have a drawn battle with the Shoemen, while the latter have dropped two games. The management of the Carter & McKenzie club announce that they will now challenge the Shortt, Hill & Duncan club, leaders in the senior amateur series for the amateur hockey title of the capital. The winner of this series will be eligible to challenge for the Savage cup, just as soon as the local district affiliates with the B. C. A. A. U.

Frank Kehney starred for the Cedar Hill club in last night's match, scoring three of their goals, while his team mates also played brilliant hockey throughout. The Shoemen were a little too confident and allowed the Cedar Hill club to get a lead which they could not overcome. Armstrong, King and Morton, scored for the Shoemen, the latter club finishing strong. The teams were: Shoemen—Cummins, goal; Steddy, point; Armstrong, cover; King, centre; Walton, rover; Lustig, right wing; Morton, left wing. Cedar Hill—Wallace, goal; Worsley, point; Brown, cover; Kenny, centre; Shrimpton, rover; E. Miller, right wing; F. Miller, left wing.

Si Griffis is laid up with a twisted knee and the fans are already predicting that the Vancouver club will hit the toboggan for a real old-fashioned slump. Griffis is the main works of the Terminal teams' defense, while his experience and generalship has enabled this club to get away to a flying start in the P. C. H. A. series. With Taylor a little weak from a recent illness and Griffis on the shelf with an injured knee, the Terminals will not possess the same juggernaut appearance as they did three weeks ago. The P. C. H. A. race is shaping up for a whirlwind finish.

The Eastern Professional Hockey league composed of teams in Glace Bay, New Glasgow and Sydney want to become affiliated with the National Hockey association. President Emmett Quinn, of the National Hockey association, has received a letter from J. J. Curry, of the Eastern Professional Hockey league, in which the latter makes the request that the new league be allowed to replace the Maritime league as members of the hockey commission. President Quinn has written to the various club owners asking them for their opinions in the matter.

N. H. A. Scores.

Ottawa 7, Quebec 2.
Wanderers 14, Shamrocks 4.
Toronto 2, Canadiens 1.

	Won.	Lost.
Ottawa	7	3
Wanderers	7	3
Toronto	6	4
Quebec	5	5
Shamrocks	4	6
Canadiens	1	9

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The playing results last night of the last games in the first half of the National Hockey association season left the fight for the leadership of the N. H. A. still tied between Ottawas and Wanderers, but the Quebec-Toronto tie for second place was broken, Torontos going ahead.

ALL AFTER CUBAN

JACINTO DEL CALVO

Former Victoria outfielder whose services appear in demand this season. The Victoria club is endeavoring to buy Calvo from the Los Angeles club, while other clubs in the Northwestern league are also after the Cuban fence breaker.

HOUSEHOLDER WANTS TO SIGN WITH ABERDEEN

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 28.—Manager John S. Barnes will be in Aberdeen Friday morning to meet the local directors and decide with them how many weeks of baseball Aberdeen wants and what limit should be placed on the money to be paid for new players. Barnes promises on his arrival to reveal some good news about the men he has in sight. Barnes wired yesterday that he had signed Jimmy Clark, the former University of Washington twirler, who was one of Bob Brown's best men last season. Clark said he is satisfied to play with Aberdeen. The Detroit Americans have an option on him.

Eddie Householder, Aberdeen's former right fielder, wants to come back. He writes he is glad Aberdeen is in the league, and he would like to get his old position. Barnes probably will give him a try-out. If he is as fast as of old he may again be wearing the Black Cat uniform.

ARTILLERY ELEVEN WERE HELD TO DRAW

Overseas Soccer Team Finish Strong and Tied Up the Score

Fifth Regiment's hopes to travel through the football season without suffering defeat trembled yesterday when they stacked up against the reinforced No. 2 company of the 30th Battalion, the game ending in a draw, 1-1.

Throughout the entire game the playing was very close, the Fifth having the advantage in the opening half while the infantry representatives showed up better in the second period.

With the wind in their favor the first half the Fifth were dangerous, but all their attacks were repulsed by the 30th defence. A large body of 30th Battalion that had been working on Clover Point digging trenches arrived on the spot, and this reinforcement injected more confidence into their playing mates, who easily avoided a score until the whistle blew for half-time.

Playing with the wind on their backs the second half, the 30th attacked furiously and only the excellent work of Messrs. Donald and Davies the Fifth backs prevented them from tallying a number of shots. Goalie Hewitt, who had been kept busy, was finally beaten, Gregory heading the ball into the corner of the net about 20 minutes after the commencement of the second period.

Things looked blue for the Artillerymen. They fought gamely, but could not break through their opponents' sterling defence. At last their chance came. A penalty was awarded them a few minutes from time and Davies, who took the kick, easily beat McArthur with the equalizing tally. The game closed with the score 1-1. It was a mighty close shave for the champion team, they only being assisted by a little luck which saved them from defeat. A return game will likely be arranged between these teams for next Wednesday.

The line-ups:

The 5th Regiment—Hewitt; Davis and Donald; Green, Harrison and McBrady; Smith, Hughes, Kroeger, Cull and Onemore.

The 30th Battalion, No. 2 Company—W. McArthur; S. W. George and C. S. Cameron; W. Gregory, Riddehaugh and Wearmouth; Jones, Grimshaw, Sims, Tinker and Davis.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Victoria play at Vancouver to-morrow night.

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Grindle should make good with the local club.

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He is one of the most popular players in the Northwestern league.

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Bob Genge says he is too heavy to go up on the forward line.

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Bernie Morris may get a try-out at Vancouver.

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Vancouver will get another bumping when they play here in February.

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Thistles will enter for the Sir John Jackson cup.

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Archie Muir says the Scottish eleven will have a number of new players.

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Seattle will have a hard time holding Charlie Fullerton this season.

☆ ☆ ☆

This twirler is one of the highest priced men in the league.

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Kanty is hurling swell ball for El Centro in the Imperial Valley league.

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Charles Senior, the noted sporting critic, is now located at Sidney.

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Victoria soccer eleven play at Vancouver on Feb. 6.

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The locals are about good enough to repeat their holiday win at the Terminal City.

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Dutch Hoffman will hardly be brought back to the capital this summer.

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The Los Angeles club intend to give him a thorough try-out in the Coast league.

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Eddie Oatman is playing grand hockey for the Rosebuds at right wing.

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This team will prove a tough bunch to beat on their own ice.

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Westholme are favorites to land the billiard championship of the city.

DONOVAN TO PROVE A REAL SURPRISE

Cobb Believes He Will Have Winner; Spokane Calls Off Chase Trade

According to Ty Cobb, the New York Americans under the leadership of Wild Bill Donovan will prove a real factor in the race for the Johnson bunting this season. Ty says that "Donovan has a number of smart players with which to begin. Mark my word, this fellow Pipp at first base will fill the long-felt want since Hal Chase was in his prime. He is a natural hitter, who should round out a mighty handy infield. Lute Boone is a wonderful fielder. He is young and should improve his stickwork, which he has given evidence of doing in the recent tour of the all star teams of the National and American leagues.

"I rank Roger Peckinpaugh second only to Bush among the most valuable shortstops of our league. Fritz Maisel is a speed phenom and an excellent lead-off man, as is attested by the fact of the unusual number of bases on balls and stolen bases he showed in his first year in fast company. Maisel is not a heavy hitter, and may never be, but with a team of average hitting power would surely shine if only through sheer speed and aggressiveness.

"Birdie Cree is a hitter, but Donovan needs an outfielder or two. I regard High as a most valuable prospect. You may depend upon it that Bill will come out with the proper garden strength in time.

"If Ray Caldwell returns, Donovan will be provided with exceptional classy pitching talent. No doubt he will secure in some way the south-paw talent which has been lacking in New York for many years. In a league that boasts of so many good left-handed hitters it is absolutely essential to present good left-handed pitching."

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Robert Vaughan, third baseman with the Buffalo International league club last season, has signed a two-year contract with the Federal league. It has not been decided which club will have his services.

All negotiations between Spokane and Omaha looking to a swap of Pitcher Noyes for First Baseman Chase have been called off by President Farr, of Spokane. Chase would have to be a corking good man to be of as much value to the Spokane club as Noyes.

Dope comes from Oakland that Willie Menges, a fast little shortstop, may be turned over to the Victoria club. Victoria already has Willie Butler for that job, having purchased his release from Spokane.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—"Ping" Bodie, outfielder of the Chicago team of the American league since 1911, has been sold to the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league.

KENNEL CLUB MEETING.

Dr. Garesche announces that the annual meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be held on Feb. 1 at 8 p. m., when efforts will be made to draw up the programme for the approaching bench season. A meeting was held on Tuesday night but the small number in attendance made it impossible to go on with the business on hand.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

COAST LEADERS

P. C. H. A. Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
Vancouver	6	3	41	34
Portland	5	4	51	36
Victoria	2	6	26	48

Next match, Friday, Jan. 29.—Victoria at Vancouver.

Individual Scoring Record.

	Games	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Oatman, Port.	9	14	4	18
Throop, Port.	9	11	7	18
Taylor, Van.	7	8	8	16
Mackay, Van.	9	12	3	15
McDonald, Port.	9	8	5	13
Harris, Port.	9	10	2	12
Dunderdale, Vict.	9	5	7	12
Mallen, Van.	9	7	4	11
Nighbor, Van.	9	7	0	7
Tobin, Port.	9	6	1	7
Kerr, Vict.	7	7	2	9
Rowe, Vict.	6	4	1	5
Cook, Van.	9	3	2	5
Patrick, Vict.	8	4	0	4
Poulin, Vict.	8	3	1	4
Johnson, Port.	9	2	2	4
Morris, Vict.	4	2	1	3
Smaill, Vict.	6	3	0	3
Seaborn, Van.	4	2	0	2
Matz, Van.	1	1	0	1
Genge, Vict.	8	1	0	1

CURVES PUCK

GORDON ROBERTS

Goalkeeper Benedict of Ottawa thinks that Gordie Roberts of the Wanderers has mastered the art of curving a puck in his shooting, while Percy Lesueur of the Shamrocks thinks that Roberts puts English on his shots. Many hockey players have experimented in this manner, without accomplishing the desired result, though sometimes the puck would appear to "break" as it neared the goal. The greatest difficulty has always been found in the fact that a puck sails through the air and does not revolve like a baseball, which is the secret of the marvels performed by a pitcher. Furthermore, the human control of the hand cannot be transformed to the blade of the hockey stick, which is another factor against the success of ...... a puck.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men facing rough and smooth as it came. . . . —Kingsley.

SPLENDID S...OTING.

High Scores at Weekly Shoot of Civilian Miniature Rifle Club; League Competition.

Good shooting was the order at the Wednesday shoot of the Civilian Miniature Rifle club. Two centuries were made by H. A. Gourlay and W. J. Tanner for the A class spoon, the shoot-off resulting in a win for H. A. Gourlay after an exciting contest. The B class spoon was won by F. Harding with a score of 98. The high scores were as follows:

H. A. Gourlay	100
W. J. Tanner	100
M. Lohbrunner	99
R. S. Greig	99
E. J. Gollop	99
W. R. Menzies	98
F. Harding	98
H. J. Wicks	97
E. F. Chafe	97
A. Symonds	97
A. E. Ashe	97
H. Burton	96
W. Hall	96
A. C. Routh	96
J. V. Scrivener	96
R. J. Beatty	96
F. Butterfield	95
G. H. Fedden	95
W. D. Brayshaw	94
G. P. Tindall	92
E. W. Ismay	92
E. H. List	92
E. Hall	90

The Canadian Rifle league competition commences Saturday next. All members are eligible to shoot for places on the team, and it is particularly requested that as many as possible attend.

CANADIANS BEATEN.

News comes of a football game at Glasgow in which the Glasgow Highlanders won by a narrow margin from the Canadian Scottish. On the latter team were several Toronto and other Canadian players, although perhaps half of the line-up was drawn from Scottish players who have been attached to the Canadian overseas force for service.

LOCAL STARS FOR SOUTHERN LEAGUE PEDEN CUP TIE BOOKED SATURDEY

Civic Club Will Be Strengthened For Saturday's Game; Inter-City Clash Feb. 6

Manager Laity, of the Empire Football club, announces that Messrs. Nash and Smith, two of his promising soccer stars, leave to-morrow for England, where they will join the Gillingham club, of the Southern league. The pair will leave on the Sol Duc to-morrow morning, going to London, via New York. Transportation has been forwarded them and local soccer enthusiasts look forward to these young players making good in professional company.

Final arrangements have been completed for the Peden cup final at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday. The Civic Service team has secured the permission of the league to use Beach and McDougall, whom they recently signed up, and the Jacksons will be at full strength for this clash. A charge of ten cents will be made and a record crowd is expected to view the match. The final in the Intermeidate series will be played at the Royal Athletic park on February 6, when the C. P. R. and West Intermediates meet.

Ten teams have entered for the Sir John Jackson cup, and the schedule will be open on February 13, the following clubs taking part: Victoria Wests (2 teams), Thistles, 5th Regiment, Willows, Civic Service, C. P. R., Fairfields and Jacksons.

The following team was selected to play in the return inter-city match with Vancouver at the terminal city on February 6; Shrimpton; White and Sheriff; Niven, Adams and Allan; Kerley, Nicholls, Hine, Muir and Baker. Reserve, Okell.

Jack Youson will handle the team, while President Bain will also make the trip. Referee Allen will handle Saturday's cup tie, Messrs. Innis and Moir being the linesmen.

The following team will represent the C. S. A. A. vs. the Sir John Jackson club on Saturday, 30th, 1915: Rogers, T. Bridges, McGhie, Shearman, Harris, Beach, Baker, McDougal, Swan, E. Bridges, Shearer. Reserves, Maxwell, Erskine.

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These Beautifully Tailored Serge Suits Will Find Ready Buyers at This Bargain Price

Regular Price $22.50.
Week-End Special **$6.75**

There are only 13 of these smartly tailored Suits, and at such a small price they are sure to be soon snapped up. The material is of the finest quality navy and black serge, and the workmanship throughout is of the highest order. Coats are of medium length cutaway. Skirt made in plain tunic style. Come early to-day if you want one.

Only Three More Days of This Great Sale of Silks. Supply Your Present and Future Needs Now

Regular Price $1.50 Yard.
Sale Price, Yard **85c**

Wise women will buy for future as well as present need, as an offering like this is seldom made. You have choice of all the popular colors, as the following list shows:
Emerald, strawberry, rose, Nel rose, shades of brown, orange, mahogany, greys, taupe, pink, sky, gold, mauve, champagne, apricot, wisteria, cerise, myrtle, reseda and purple; 36 and 40 inches wide.

Specials From the Bargain Basement

Fine Satin Underskirts in all wanted colors. Sale price is **$1.35**
Turkish and Huck Towels. Sale price, pair .... **25¢**
Japanese Crepes for kimonas. Sale price, yard .... **15¢**
Lingerie Waists, in many pretty styles. Regular $1.00. Sale price .... **50¢**
Women's Cashmere and Cotton Hose, black. Sale price, per pair .... **25¢**
Fancy Flannelettes, in many designs. Sale price, yard, **8½¢**

Ladies' Underwear at January Sale Prices

Ladies' Knit Drawers at Half-Price—These come in all-wool and part-wool, knee or ankle length, open and closed styles. Reg. values 50c to $2.50. Special at Half-Price

Combinations, nearly all wool, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular $2.50. January Sale **$1.85**

All-Wool Combinations, in all styles. Regular $3.00. January Sale price **$2.35**

All-Wool and Fine Silk Lisle Combinations in all styles. These are extra well made and well fitting garments—
Regular $3.50 and $3.75. January Sale price **$2.85**
Regular $4.00 and $4.50. January Sale price **$2.95**

Vests—White and natural woolen Vests, including some extra large sizes. Regular $1.00. January Sale .... **65¢**

Drawers, ankle length, open and closed styles. Regular price 35c. January Sale, pair .... **25¢**

Big Reductions on All Children's Underwear

Two Very Special Values in Ladies' Coats

Small prices indeed for such smart, up-to-date Coats as these. Many popular coatings are used in the making, and one and two-toned effects are here for you to choose from. Ask to be shown these. You will be pleased and astonished at the extraordinary values. January Sale prices, **$4.75** and **$6.75**

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Week-End Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Shoes

Several good lines of Ladies' Button Boots made in patent leather, cloth top, plain vamps, Cuban heel, and also a few in dull kid and gun-metal. Regular $5.00 per pair. Special, per pair, only **$3.85**
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A Dress Goods Bargain

Among these splendid values you may choose from basket cloths, wool brocades, serges, gaberdines, ripple suitings and diagonal stripes. Nel rose, shades of grey and taupe, saxe blue, midnight blue, tan, browns, purple, wisteria, currant, reseda, myrtle and pepper are among the colors shown. Sale price, yard, **95¢**

Fine Quality Linen Table Cloths at Bargain Prices

There are absolutely no defects in these cloths. We are overstocked with these two particular lines, and to make a clearance they have been allotted space on the bargain table. Stripe and dice designs. Sale price **$1.95**

A Week-End Sale of Skirts

Regular Values to $7.50.
Week-End Special **$3.65**

Among these extraordinary values are Skirts of serge, gaberdine, grey mixture, wool brocade and waffle cloth. The style in each case is very neat and smart. Colors are navy, black, grey, brown, putty and black and red check.

16 Only of These Smart Cloth Dresses to Clear Out This Week-End

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They are all made from a good quality of serge, in distinctive styles. Some are made with the plain tunic, while others are made with the new flare effect. Trimmings are varied and include shadow lace, fancy buttons and trimmings of black taffeta silk.

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Dent's Cape Gloves, in sizes 5¼, 5½, 5¾ and 6. Dent's grey suede, sizes 5¼, 5½, 5¾, 6 and 6½. Dent's natural chamois, all sizes from 5¼ to 7. Dent's white chamois, 5¼, 6½ and 7. Dent's black suede, sizes 5½ and 5¾. Regular values to $1.75. Sale.... **95¢**

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Trouble With Officials in East.

President Quinn of the National Hockey association will always have a hard time pleasing club owners with his referees so long as the league allows the club owners to nominate the board of arbitrators. Prexy Quinn is now well enough acquainted with the good, bad and indifferent officials around the big hockey loop to select his own men and back them up at all times. There isn't a club in the league who won't blame the referees for the loss of a game. Billy Evans of the American league says ball players try to make the umpires the goats for losing teams, but as umpires are always backed up by the league head, protests are few and far between and aren't worth the paper written upon when they are made. Umpire Evans of the Canadian league was canned last spring by President Fitzgerald because he lived in St. Thomas, one of the towns on the circuit. So what chance has the hockey president got when the clubs around the circuit nominate their own officials? No wonder the N. H. A. averages two protests a week.

SOME MISUNDERSTANDING.

Some persons are under the impression that the University Intermediate rugby team were scored on Tuesday afternoon. It was not the Intermediate pack that High School managed to score on but the University small boys in the Junior league. To date the Intermediate team have not had their line crossed for a try.

WELSH SIGNS UP.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Freddie Welsh, world's champion lightweight, will be seen in the arena at Hudson, Wis., Feb. 15 according to announcement made by Promoter Mike Collins. His opponent has not been selected, but will probably be named from among the best of the Twin City lightweights—Tillman, Temple or Lawson.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

GRAY TO LEAVE AND STOCK UP STATIONS

Whaling Tender Overhauling For First Trip This Season; Oil Tie-Up

Early next month the whaling tender Gray will sail from Victoria for the different stations to outfit them for the coming season, according to an announcement made this morning by one of the officials of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd. The steamer has been wintering with the rest of the whaling fleet at Point Ellice, and work has now started in overhauling her, preparatory to dispatching her on a strenuous season's work.

The company plans to resume whaling operations about the 1st of April. Very shortly the little steamers will be hauled out on the inner harbor slips to be cleaned, painted and overhauled, and towards the end of March they will be sent to the different stations. The company had a successful season last year and looks for good catches again this year.

Most of the oil put up last year by the stations is still on this coast. Just when the movement to the United Kingdom was about to start the European war broke out and the market for this product was shut off. Although all this stock is on hand the company will pursue its work as usual, and when the trouble has cleared up it is expected that the demand for whale oil will be greater than ever.

Oil to Go Via Panama.

The last whale oil to move to the United Kingdom via the Suez canal has gone. In future all shipments will be routed through the Panama canal, and will be landed at Glasgow in about half the time formerly taken to deliver the freight. The Blue Funnel and Harrison lines will transport the entire output of the stations.

The Gray will carry stores and supplies to the stations at Sechart, Kyuquot, Naden Harbor and Rose Harbor. She acts as the tender to the plants and brings all the whale oil and fertilizer to Victoria. The Gray is commanded by Capt. Shadforth.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

DEARTH OF OFFICERS AS WELL AS TONNAGE

London and Liverpool Unable To Secure Enough Men To Meet Demand

While shippers in all parts of the world are at their wits' ends trying to transport their products, the steamship owners find themselves in a similar predicament in seeking officers to man their vessels. Reports from the United Kingdom state that there is a regular plethora of berths, and that the shipping officers are unable to find sufficient officers to fill the vacancies registered. Openings for masters, chief, second and third officers, engineers and juniors are received so rapidly at the Mercantile Marine Service association in London and Liverpool, that the officials find it impossible to find men. Age is no obstacle now, ability to perform being the only qualification.

The demand for juniors has never been so heavy before in the history of the British mercantile service. This is serving a useful purpose in affording employment for apprentices who have failed to pass their examinations, as owners in many cases are under the circumstances, and in view of the scarcity of certified men disposed to engage young seamen who have the necessary experience, but are minus their papers.

Cause of Great Demand.

The cause of the scarcity of officers for the merchantmen is the European war. Many of the men who formerly sailed the seven seas as masters and officers of passenger steamships, freighters and tramp steamers, belonged to the Royal Navy reserve and reported to the admiralty immediately after war broke out. Other seamen who did not belong to the reserve offered their services to the admiralty and were accepted, and commissions in the reserve were given to many qualified men. Every day, the reports from the old land say, men are leaving the merchant service to enlist in the navy.

It is not long ago that the steamship companies were able to pick and choose their men, but now they must take whomever is available. Mariners whose age was against them when times were good are now able to secure berths, and the previously unknown dearth of men is finding employment for many such men. Any qualified seaman who desires a job has no difficulty in securing one at the present time.

NEW LINER ORDERED TO REPLACE WASHINGTONIAN

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Within twenty-four hours of the sinking of its great freighter, Washingtonian in the Atlantic, the American-Hawaiian Line on Tuesday placed the order for the construction of an exact duplicate of the lost steamship, and on the heels of this awarded the contracts for the building of two large lumber carriers, also for the New York-Seattle route. Word to the foregoing effect was received by the company's local offices yesterday afternoon in a telegram from the head offices in New York. The orders were placed with the Atlantic Coast shipbuilding plants.

The moment the company had definite news that the Washingtonian had foundered after being rammed by a schooner off Delaware Bay while en route from Hawaii to Philadelphia with a big cargo of sugar, its officials decided to order another vessel of the same type, design and tonnage for the Panama canal service. As the lost steamship represented the latest achievement in freighter construction, an order was placed for a vessel duplicating her in every detail. The new steamship will bear the same name.

The lumber carriers will be built to help relieve the congestion in the freight traffic from the North Pacific to the North Atlantic ports.

RATES ARE STILL HIGH

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The British ship William T. Lewis, owned by Rolph & Co., of this city, has been chartered by that firm for a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound or the Columbia to the United Kingdom at 100s., the same figure as paid to the Russian barque Lucipara by Heatley.

Another freight record has been broken in the charter of the British steamer Batsford by Kerr, Gifford & Co., for wheat from Portland at 52s. 6d. Shipping men here say they are not surprised at this high rate and would not be surprised to see 60s. paid before long. This charter puts the lumber freight rate for steamers on a basis of about 105s.

TO LOAD AT TACOMA.

Tacoma, Jan. 28.—Under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., the French barque Admiral Courbet, which passed in the straits Monday night from Newcastle-on-Tyne, will load a full cargo of grain at Tacoma for the United Kingdom. It had been known that the barque would load on the Sound, but not until yesterday was her exact port known.

The Admiral Courbet is bringing over a cargo of pig iron, brick and other rough materials, most of which she will discharge at Seattle, then coming here to load.

WILL ADD TWO SHIPS IF TRAVEL IS HEAVY

Umatilla and City of Puebla May Operate Between Here and 'Frisco

Providing passenger travel between Puget Sound ports, Victoria and San Francisco reaches the proportions which steamship and railroad officials have predicted, it is certain that the Pacific Coast Steamship company will place in service the City of Puebla and Umatilla, the two vessels which the company has had laid up for some months past. So far the travel has not shown any increase; in fact it has been lighter this winter than in several years past, but the agents do not anticipate that the real rush will start until the middle of spring.

The City of Puebla at present is at Seattle and the Umatilla is anchored at San Francisco. Both vessels were withdrawn last summer when the company decided to operate the Governor and President out of Victoria and the Congress and Queen, direct from Seattle to the Golden Gate. The four ships have found little difficulty in handling the passengers which have been traveling this winter, but as many of the transcontinental railroads will book their tourists for the sea trip from either Seattle or Victoria to the Bay City during the time the Panama exposition is open, it is believed that the business will become too heavy for the present fleet and the other ships will have to be commissioned.

With the Umatilla and City of Puebla in the trade it is not known just what kind of a schedule the Pacific Coast Steamship company will put into effect. It is reported that the Umatilla and City of Puebla may operate between here and 'Frisco on no regular schedule, but make the voyages just as fast as they possibly can. The other four ships may furnish a tri-weekly service out of the Sound to the Golden Gate.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Jan. 27.—Lumber carriers arriving here to-day included the str. Siskiyou, from Portland, with cargo for the E. K. Wood Lumber company, and the str. Speedwell, from San Diego, with the balance of cargo loaded at Coos bay. The str. Speedwell sailed for Coos Bay to load, taking passengers to San Francisco. The str. President sailed for San Diego and will call tomorrow on her return trip to San Francisco and Puget Sound.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Governor, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Strathardle, for Sydney, N. S. W., at noon; str. Caddo, for the west coast, at 4 p.m.; strs. Governor and Chicago Maru, for Sound ports.

Port Gamble, Jan. 27.—Sailed: Schr. Alice Cooke, for Honolulu, in tow of tug Richard Holyoke.

Mukilteo, Jan. 27.—Sailed: Str. Nome City, for San Francisco, via Port Angeles.

Tacoma, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Grace Dollar, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Amur, for Seattle; str. Hazel Dollar, for Manila, via Oriental ports; str. Santa Rita, for Port San Luis, at 9 a. m.; str. Gen. Y. Pesqueira, for Seattle, in tow of tugs Tempest and Fearless.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Wilmington, from Seattle; str. Peru, from Ancon; Br. str. Marama, from Sydney, Aus.; str. Col. E. L. Drake, towing bge. No. 91, from Seattle; str. Admiral Farragut, from Seattle; U. S. S. Chattanooga, from the Puget Sound navy yard. Sailed: Br. str. Samoset, for Kuchinotsu; str. Matsonia, for Honolulu; strs. Tampico and Congress, for Seattle; str. City of Para, for Ancon; str. Claremont, for South Bend; str. Pasadena, for Albion.

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Wray Castle, Kobe, via Port Townsend; str. Virginian, New York, via San Francisco, 7.30 a. m.; str. Mayfair, San Francisco, 4 p. m.; str. Grace Dollar, San Francisco, via Vancouver, B. C., 9 a.m.; ship Admiral Courbet, Newcastle, Eng., via San Pedro, in tow of tug Tyee, 8 a. m.; str. Gen. Y. Peaqueira, Tacoma, in tow of tugs Tempest and Fearless, with rudder damaged 6.30 a. m.; str. Amur, Tacoma, 12.30 p. m. str. Fulton, British Columbia ports, 9.45 a. m. Sailed: Str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco, 5 p. m.; str. Cordova, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Washington, Rotterdam; str. Davenport, Bellingham; str. Amur, towing barge Louisiana, Anyox, B. C.; str. Grace Dollar, Tacoma, 4.30 p. m.; str. El Segundo, Port Wells, 2.50 p. m.; str. Mayfair, San Francisco, via Port Angeles, 6 p. m.

Naples, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Ecclesia, from Portland, Or.

Christobal, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Motor ship Fionia, from Copenhagen for Portland, Ore., and Seattle, and proceeded.

OFF IN NEW SERVICE

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Beginning the new service established between Seattle and other Puget Sound ports and the west coast of Central and South America, the Mexican steamship General Y. Pesqueira, Capt. John Dahl, of the Compania Naviera del Pacifico, sailed to-day with a quantity of freight that justifies the company's extension of its route to Puget Sound. From Seattle she had 800 tons of coal and from Tacoma 400 tons of flour.

WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises All Women to Take "Fruit-a-tives"

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"MRS. W. N. KELLY."

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

SHIP BELIEVED LOST TOWS INTO NEW YORK

Angelo Parodi Safe After Thrilling Voyage; Short of Coal and Food

New York, Jan. 28.—The Italian steamship Angelo Parodi, bound for Baltimore, which was lost from view of the revenue cutter Itasca on Monday in a fog and was believed to have gone down with her crew of 27 men, reached this port to-day in tow of the Greek steamer Cries.

The Parodi had been adrift since January 19, when her supply of coal was exhausted. For four days the revenue cutter Itasca stood by and endeavored to get a line to her. The Parodi's food supply ran out and this increased the sufferings of the crew. High seas prevented the Itasca from aiding either the ship or those aboard.

Monday night the Parodi drifted away from the Itasca in thick fog. The cutter searched all day Tuesday and yesterday for the ship and not finding her, sent a wireless message last night to Norfolk, expressing the belief that the Parodi had sunk about 380 miles off Cape Henry with all on board.

After the Parodi became separated from the Itasca her owners said to-day, the Greek steamer Cries sighted her. This was a few hours after she had drifted away from the Itasca.

The Parodi is a vessel of 2,488 tons and is commanded by Capt. Benvenuto. For some time she has engaged as a freighter in the Baltimore-Genoa trade.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 28, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. E.; bar. 29.80; temp. 32.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar. 29.75; temp. 34; sea smooth.

Pachena—Part cloudy; calm; bar. 29.32; temp. 40; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; bar. 2952; temp. 32; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.90; temp. 44; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Raining; S., light; bar. 29.72; temp. 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar. bar. 29.55; temp. 41; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.59; temp. 44; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar., 29.74; temp., 40.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W., light; bar., 29.65; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 29 miles; bar., 29.65; temp., 47; sea choppy.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar., 29.30; temp., 43; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar., 29.42; temp., 44; sea moderate.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E., fresh; bar., 29.94; temp., 47; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E., strong; bar., 29.99; temp., 54; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.42; temp., 38; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; N. W.; bar., 29.50; temp., 36; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E., strong; bar., 29.48; temp., 40; sea rough.

WRAY CASTLE COMES TO ENTER MAPLE LEAF RUN

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Twenty days from Kobe, the British steamer Wray Castle reached Seattle last night and went to the pier of the Albers Brothers Milling company, on the East waterway.

The steamer encountered heavy weather during her entire voyage across the Pacific. She was beset with heavy gales and her decks were awash most of the time.

Just before the Wray Castle steamed from Kobe she was sold by her owners, the Lancashire Shipping company, to the Maple Leaf line, and will load in their service for Avonmouth, England, and Swansea, Wales, taking lumber and general cargo in Seattle and Tacoma. The vessel's inward consignments include between 2,500 and 3,000 tons of Manchurian maize, loaded at Kobe, and consigned to the Albers Brothers Milling company, and Oriental cargo for overland shipment.

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ANOTHER EXPORTING COMPANY IS FORMED

W. R. Dockrill to be President of Canadian Trading Co.; Expect Big Trade

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Organization of the Canadian Trading Co., Ltd., with Walter R. Dockrill, of Vancouver, B. C., as president, and Claude M. Pettibone, of Seattle, as vice-president, was completed yesterday, and another shipping concern, which plans to enter the export lumber trade and general cargo business in an extensive way and engage in the chartering of vessels, was added to the many well-established firms which have offices in Seattle.

Mr. Pettibone yesterday announced that the new company had chartered the British schooner Albert Meyer for March loading in British Columbia for New Zealand, with Australian ports optional, and the British schooner Coquitlam City for April loading, optional Australian ports.

The Albert Meyer will take a cargo of 650,000 feet of merchantable and select lumber, the order for which has already been placed with a British Columbia mill. The Coquitlam City will load a cargo of 1,200,000 feet.

Walter R. Dockrill, of Vancouver, B. C., president of the new company, is well known on the Pacific coast as president of the Empire Stevedoring & Contracting Co., Ltd., of Vancouver. He has for many years handled the loading and discharging of vessels of the various steamship lines touching at British Columbia ports. Mr. Dockrill has officially severed his connections with the stevedoring company.

Claude M. Pettibone, vice-president of the new shipping firm for the past several years, has been manager of the Seattle agency of Messrs. W. R. Grace & Co., the large steamship and exporting concern.

President off for Siberia

The Canadian Trading Company has outlined a special department to open up trade negotiations between the United States, Canada and Siberia and Manchuria, and will establish an agency in Vladivostok.

Mr. Dockrill, president of the company, sailed for Vladivostok on the Russian volunteer fleet's steamer Tamboy last Saturday, and will make an extended tour through Siberia, Manchuria and China in the interests of his company, going thoroughly into trade conditions and opportunities. He will be gone from five to six months. The new company has secured several valuable agencies for commodities manufactured in Canada and the United States, which it is expected will be in heavy demand in these countries on account of trade conditions resulting from the European war.

Since the beginning of the conflict the natural channel of trade for Siberia and Manchuria has been through Vladivostok from the Pacific Northwest coast. It is a well known fact that 40 per cent. of the Russian imports prior to the war were of German manufacture, and the Russian government in seeking to readjust its trade relations is looking directly to the United States and Canada.

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SHIPWRECK CREW IS ON WAY TO SEATTLE

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 27.—The steamer Admiral Watson, Capt. M. M. Jensen, sailed south early yesterday with the crew of the wrecked Seattle schooner Harold Blekum, who were taken aboard at Kodiak.

The Harold Blekum was wrecked in Uyak bay, Kodiak island, December 26, during a heavy gale. In their attempt to keep the vessel from stranding the crew lost both anchors. The men remained on the beach several days, when assistance finally came and they were taken to Kodiak. The Harold Blekum was temporarily repaired and towed to Kodiak, where she now lies in charge of Capt. Walter H. Tinn.

Capt. Jensen, of the Admiral Watson, reports the stormiest voyage he has experienced in many years. While westward bound the vessel encountered heavy storms and giant seas.

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DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Aki Maru	Noma	3,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 3
Canada Maru	Hori	3,806	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Feb. 4
Crown of Seville	Smith	3,674	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Feb. 6
Glengyle	Webster	5,986	F. D. & B.	London	Feb. 9
Moyune		3,213	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 10
Tamba Maru	Nagasue	3,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 10
Niagara	Rolls	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 11
Titan	Read	5,809	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 13
Tacoma Maru	Haniada	3,804	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 18
Chancellor	Donald	2,985	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Feb. 20
Shidzuoka Maru	Degachi	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 27
Panama Maru	Kanao	3,820	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Mar. 4
Spectator	Netherton	2,435	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Mar. 6
Carnarvonshire	Bolland	5,995	F. D. & B.	London	Mar. 9
Astyanax		4,476	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 9
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 1
Oanfa	Lycett	5,806	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 13
Monteagle	Davison	3,990	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Mar. 19

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Chicago, Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g. Feb. 2
Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong ..... Feb. 15
Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g. Feb. 14
Niagara, C. P. R., Sydney ..... Feb. 17
Shidzuoka Maru, G.N., Hongkong. Mar. 2
Oanfa, Dodwell, Hongkong ..... Mar. 10
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SAILERS COMING.

Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.

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COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway ..Feb. 1
Prince John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes. Feb. 2
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert. Jan. 31

For Northern Ports.

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For West Coast.

Tees, Holberg ..... Feb. 1

From West Coast.

Tees, Holberg ..... Jan. 29

From San Francisco.

President, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 1
Governor, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 6

For San Francisco.

Governor, Pacific Coast ..... Jan. 29
President, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 5

For Comox.

Charmer, C. P. R. ..... Feb. 3

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Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.

From Vancouver.

Princess Victoria arrives 4.30 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 a. m. daily.

For Seattle.

Princess Victoria or Iroquois leaves 8.30 p.m. daily.

From Seattle.

Princess Victoria or Iroquois arrives 1.00 p.m. daily.

For Port Angeles.

Sol Duc, 11 a. m., except Sunday.

From Port Angeles.

Sol Duc, 9 a. m., except Sunday.

TUNNELING THROUGH VICTORIA WEST

The Bean street shaft, on the northwest sewer. The above picture shows the shaft from which gangs will work north to the tunnel already partially pierced under Sunnyside from the Victoria Arm, and also drift south towards the open cut on Hereward road. The latter will pass under houses at Belton avenue and Pine street, connecting at Hereward road with the drift from the shaft at the intersection of that road with Wilson street.

OUR LETTER BOX

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SOLDIERS ARE GRATEFUL.

To the Editor:—Through the medium of your valuable columns, the soldiers of the 30th battalion overseas contingent particularly desire to express their heartfelt gratitude to May MacIntyre, also Militia, for the very courageous defence of the soldiers now at the Willows camp against the unwarranted att cks and charges of intemperance recently made by a delegation of questionable reformers to our commander-in-chief. Were it not for the fact that official records and information supplied by our commanding officers to refute the allegations, the slur upon our forces might have been far-reachi in its detrimental effect on our reputation. We are an organized body of men to enter into combat against the enemies of our empire, and have neither the time nor inclination to carry on a campaign against foemen we do not consider worthy of our steel. Therefore, to Miss May MacIntyre we cannot help feeling deeply indebted.

"NIL DESPERANDUM."

The Willows, Jan. 27.

ACCIDENT AT BEACON HILL.

To the Editor,—It was with deep sorrow I read the announcement of the skating fatality that occurred in the lake at Beacon Hill. The authorities have attempted different methods of preventing youths and boys from venturing on unsafe ice, but apparently without success. If there were notices on all sides of the lake and a fence around as well, the boys would find some way of getting on. For some time, perhaps, they will be wary and will keep off, but in time, as soon as the incident of last night fades from their minds, the fear will depart and some other accident will occur. As it seems almost impossible to make young people do as they are told, the best method would be to lessen the after consequences if the ice should break again. The remedy I suggest (like closing the door after the horse is out) would be to fill the lake up to within three feet of the surface of the water, so that if any other person broke through, the chance of drowning would be practically nil except for cramps. I might add that lakes in other cities are very shallow in order to lessen the possibility of small children drowning if they happened to fall in.

BEVAN HUGH.
316 Coburg St.

DEFAULTER'S COMPLAINT

To the Editor,—In reading through your paper I noticed it contained a letter under the title "A Soldier's Prayer," addressed indirectly to the O. C. of the 50th Battalion.

Being a soldier of this battalion, I read it, and as a result, instead of having any sympathy with the writer I would like to add a few more days to his C. B. which he so complains of. Any outsider who reads this man's letter will probably form the opinion we are punished for the slightest offense, or, on the other hand, we get a punishment greatly in excess of the offense. This is altogether wrong, as I can assure you our officers to my mind, if they err at all, do it on the side of leniency. Let "Defaulter" state his crimes and the punishment received so the public can judge. I have now been at the camp three months, during which time I have never had any occasion to come before my officer. What is more, I know that while I play the game I never shall.

I presume "Defaulter," whatever his reasons for joining, understood it was to become a soldier, and he is the first man I have heard complain of taking what I feel sure was a justly deserved punishment. There are many men in my section who have had C. B., but they all say they will take their gruel when it comes like "men," not babies.

His complaint about the "Defaulter's" sergeant being insulting to him is like his first complaint, without any foundation. If the sergeant called him down for grinning, I have no doubt that he was, unless his features have that peculiar appearance that you cannot say whether the man is grinning or not, and to which we generally apply the term soft.

Let "Defaulter" act as a soldier and become a man, then he will find C. B. has no terrors for him, and instead of bringing criticism on his regiment, he will seek to uphold its honor and discipline.

A SOLDIER OF NO. 3 COMPANY.
Jan. 27.

SOLDIER'S DAINTY EPISTLE.

To the Editor,—I saw a letter from a "Defaulter" in your paper, and let me tell you he is some bone head. The way he talks he thinks he is injured, but what he wants is a good sap on the bean to stir up some gray matter. There are quite a few here in this camp like "Defaulter," and they go by the name of Cissies, and, what's more, they never had a square meal until they enlisted, and when the guy who signed his name as "Defaulter got the wrinkles out of his stomach he starts to whine about the army regulations. I wonder why he did not sign his name? He did not have the nerve, but he had the gall to hide behind a name he don't know the meaning of. What gets me is the way he says he was lured into the army by a recruiting sergeant. There wasn't one man in the 30th Battalion who were rounded up by any sergeant. They didn't need any sergeants when war was declared. What lured "Defaulter" into the army was when he passed the cookhouse and smelt some good army grub cooking, and then he believe he enlisted for the war. "Defaulter" is partial to music. What he likes is the bugle sounding, "Come to the cookhouse door, boys; come to the cookhouse door."

When "Defaulter" whines about being a defaulter it is his own fault, and he talks like a six-year-old child, and the sooner he gets his discharge the better, so as a man can take his place.

STEPHEN SMITH.
Co. A, 30th Battalion, Willows Camp, Jan. 27.

RETRENCHMENT.

To the Editor: My last letter dealing with economics evidently was mislaid.

I trust you will print this in justice to fair play.

The Ratepayers Retrenchment association in their endeavor to put the civic expenses on a proper business basis even to the reduction of salaries should meet with the approval of all patriotic or fairminded men.

Those who hold salaried positions seldom care to pay more for any work they have to give out than they can possibly help no matter how cheap the labor may be. Dr. Campbell claims that if you want good service you must be prepared to pay for it. That is a one-sided view and one commonly used by those who, no matter what the conditions may be, want their full pound of flesh anyhow.

Ask any working man or contractor in the city to-day who has to compete for any piece of work what per cent. of profit or dollars a day he estimates on many, if not all, of those facing, such competition are ratepayers who must in addition to living find the money to pay their taxes.

In my own line I will give you an instance without any malice. Lathing is, or was, my business, and I am fairly well known among builders.

The job of lathing on the new First Presbyterian church has been let for $1.50 per thousand, including nails. The best an expert lather can do on that class of work will be from one thousand to twelve hundred per day. The nails cost about 20 cents per thousand. This would net the worker by real hard work from $1.30 to $1.45 per day. The union scale is $3.50 per thousand. Other branches of the building trade in competition are just about the same, yet we have to pay taxes just the same.

I am a firm believer in the future greatness of Victoria, but while we are in trouble let all bear a share like men.

G. E. MILLOY.
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SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female.)

WANTED—Plain sewing. 845 Fort St. f1

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

BRIGHT SUITE TO RENT—Heated with hot water, has gas range and electric light fixtures. S. J. Drake, 1418 Douglas. Phone 1645. j29

CENTRAL PARK APARTMENTS, corner Queen's and Vancouver streets, three roomed suites for rent. f5

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FURNITURE and business of nine-room boarding house for sale, cheap. 3848R. j30

EXCHANGE.

GOOD, clear title, city lot, in exchange for seven-passenger car, must be in good running order. Box 179, Maywood P. O. j30

BICYCLE, gent's, wanted in exchange for Fox typewriter, or snap for cash. Box 1066, Times. j29

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equity of $1,800 on double lot, 97x173, with first-class construction modern bungalow, hardwood floors, terraced lawns, fenced in, southern view, overlooking water, close to car line. What offers? Apply Box 1055, Times. j29

FOR SALE—POULTRY.

BABY CHICKS, ducklings, and hatching eggs, poultry and fruits form paying combination. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provan, Langley Fort, near Vancouver. j2 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

TO LET—Modern, 7 roomed house, 90 Dallas road, near Hotel Dallas. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 3236L. f2

TO RENT—930 Fairfield road, 4 roomed cottage, gas and light. Apply 933 Collinson, or Phone 2646L. f1

FOR RENT—6-room house, Tennyson avenue, chicken house, stable, good garden, $10. Phone 5376. j28

TO RENT—4 roomed cottage, $8 per month, electric light and water, corner Oak and Cloverdale. Apply 2109 Chambers street. j30

SIX ROOMS, bath and pantry, stable and garage, ½ acre of land, rent $25; on Burnside road. Apply 573 Manchester road. f1

LOW RENTS—5-room residence, $10; 5-room, new bungalow, $15. J. O. Stinson, Phone 1673. j28

HOUSE TO LET—7 rooms, 722 Market street, all modern conveniences. Apply 626 Dunedin street, or Phone 1405R. f1

TO RENT—Two small houses, close to Fort St.; sewer and light; $6.00. 2341 Lee Ave. j29

A NEW, 7-room, modern house on Cook street north for sale cheap, or will rent $15. Robert Grubb, Central Bldg. f12

HOUSE TO RENT—1420 Elford street, 7 rooms, modern, in first-class condition. Phone 731L. n26 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

TO RENT—Well furnished, 7 roomed house, 966 Heyward avenue. Phone 1883R. f1

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue. f28

TO LET—Small cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 1256 Walnut St. j30

TO LET—Modern, furnished seven-room bungalow, every convenience. Key at Oak Bay Tea Rooms. j29

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT OR LEASE—50 to 100 acres rough land, some cleared. Box 1030, Times. j28

TO RENT—50 acres in South Saanich, all clear, bottom land. Apply John Ferguson, Turgoose P. O., Saanichton. f22

WHY NOT GET BUSY?—Shoe mending, dry cleaning, candies. I will let you a store from $8 a month, close to High school. Apply Suite 2, corner of Pandora and Camosun streets.

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Well furnished room, with use kitchen. 560 Cornwall street. j29

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, clean bedroom, bath, good locality, $6. Box 7154 Times. j22tf

A NICE FRONT HEATED ROOM to rent, nicely furnished, all conveniences. Phone 3904L. Miss Hall. h21

ARLINGTON ROOMS, 819 Fort. Outside rooms, steam heat, hot water every room; terms moderate. Miss Mercer, late housekeeper Ritz Hotel. Phone 18190. f2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Grade Jersey cow. Finder please Phone 1694R. j29

LOST—Gold brooch, horseshoe pin, on Fort street. Finder kindly return to office, Dunsmuir Rooms. Reward. j29

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob, last Thursday; fob initialed "E. J. M. D." Finder please phone Mr. Rankin, No. 697. Reward. j28

LOST—Large solitaire diamond ring. Finder please return to this office. Reward. j29

LOST—Lady's heavy coat, green, trimmed with fur, between Douglas and Head streets, on Bay, Jan. 26. Return to 1529 Fort street. Phone 3423L. j29

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS TAKE NOTICE—Mr. R. T. Johnson is no more connected with the D. Morton Co., Ltd., they having dispensed with his services. D. Morton Co., Ltd. j30

NIAGARA GARAGE—Auto and carriage painting. 122 Niagara. Phone 1575L. j30

WE ARE STILL IN THE TRENCH fighting, not enemies, but competition; 33 1-3 less prices than any other firm who put up quality. All white union cooks. Daily special, rib steak, French fried potatoes, bread, butter, 25c. Can you beat this? Quality, best only. Baltimore Lunch, Ltd., 1210 Government street. f23

ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders in the Silver Band Mining Co., Limited, will be held at 1202 Wharf street, Victoria, on Wednesday, February 10, 1915, at 8 p. m. f10

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. L4611.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on good security and high interest. Apply, stating particulars, to Box 1017, Times. j30

POULTRY.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Send your eggs to be hatched in my machines. Rates reasonable. Better book your space early. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra street, Victoria.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

$150 FOR SIXTY DAYS' EASY WORK. Write for contract. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford. f3

WANTED—ACREAGE

ACREAGE WANTED—Sooke Harbor and Clyde Lake. Reply Box R., Times. j30

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—To rent, three or four roomed house; state rent. Apply Box 1049, Times. j28

WANTED—To rent, three or four roomed, furnished or partly furnished house, by steady tenant; low rent. Apply Box 1038, Times. j28

HELP WANTED—MALE.

$15 WEEK AND EXPENSES—To travel, appointing local representatives. Whitfield-Linscott, Brantford. f3

WE HAVE SOLVED the great problem of unemployment. Send your application for work to be done in any line, direct Phone 1637. Central Employment & Relief Bureau, 612 Pandora. j27 tf

CANVASSERS wanted, ladies or gentlemen; good proposition. Box 1063, Times. j29

WANTED—A thoroughly competent and experienced elocutionist to give instructions in correction and impediment in speech. Phone 333R. j29

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

VERY FINE, POWERFUL DOG, $15; splendid guard; no sale unless good home guaranteed; used to children. Box 1052, Times. j29

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you are paying for or own a lot, unusual opportunity to build cheaply, better than "snaps." You get expert advice, plans, house built and money, with installment repayment. See testimonials and houses, "The Artistic Home Concern." Address first, Box 992, Times. f5

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

320 ACRES FOR SALE—240 acres open prairie, 140 acres under cultivation, running creek, crops never fail, excellent stock raising country, clear title; price $10 per acre, half cash. P. O. Claassen, Fort Pitt, Sask. f2

ACREAGE FOR SALE—About 5 acres, Cedar Hill road, 100 yards from Shelbourne avenue, fine residential site, overlooking valley; price and terms to suit. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P.O. f2

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 5th day of January, 1914, the undersigned is instructed by the Assignee of the Mortgagee to offer for sale the following lands:

Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in Block One (1); Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28), in Block Four (4); Lot Two (2), in Block Five (5), and that portion of Lot Twenty-eight (28), in Block Six (6), lying without suburban Lots Fifty (50) and Forty-two (42), and part of suburban Lot Forty-one (41) and northwest corner of Section Eleven (11), Esquimalt District, according to a map or plan on file in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, and there numbered 1153; and, in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above-mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 26th day of January, 1915.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

C. G. WHITE,
Of Room 303, Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Assignee of the Mortgagee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of William Templeman, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, and whose will was proved by Richard L. Drury, Joshua Kingham and Alexander B. Fraser, the executors therein named, on the 4th day of December, 1914, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Executors on or before the 15th day of February, 1915. Particulars of such claims and demands may be effectually given by being delivered to Alexander B. Fraser, one of the above named Executors, whose address is 1222 Broad street, Victoria, B. C.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said 15th day of February, 1915, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1915.

JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the above named Executors.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

WATERWORKS

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Materials for Waterworks," will be received by registered post only by the undersigned at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., up to noon, March 12, 1915, for the supply of materials, including cast iron pipes and special castings, valves and hydrants.

Specifications, Schedules of Quantities and particulars may be obtained from the Municipal Engineer's Office, upon making a deposit of twenty-five dollars ($25.00), which will be returned on receipt of bona fide tenders.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the total amount of tender.

Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers so soon as a contract, if any is awarded, is executed.

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in whole or in part, or to accept any bid or portion thereof, as may be deemed advantageous and to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Clerk, Municipal Council.
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., January 21, 1915.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of January inst., application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Radiger & Janion, Ltd., situate at 1318 Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1915.

(Sgd.) E. F. RADIGER,
Applicant.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS DESIRING PAVEMENTS OR PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

With a view to finding early employment on local improvement works, a limited amount of paving and permanent sidewalk work will be done during 1915 as relief work at a considerably reduced cost to the owners or property fronting thereon. Those property owners desirous of taking advantage of this offer (whether the work has already been petitioned for, or not) must have sufficient signed petitions presented to the City Council not later than the 28th of February next, requesting that the work be proceeded with. Everything else being equal, petitions first received will receive first consideration, but the Council does not bind itself to proceed with all, or any, work petitioned for.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1915.

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840 Fort St. Phone 27

Heirs Are Sought.—In the matter of the will of the late Ellen Stanton, now being contested in the Chancery division of the High Court of Justice in England, information is sought in regard to the whereabouts of Ralph Stanton, who is supposed to have left Liverpool for British Columbia in May, 1908.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Note this. If taken quickly will sell good size lot, well placed, near car line, for $1,250. Owner, P. O. Box 1089, Victoria. f3

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—4-room, modern bungalow, well finished, $1,800; $50 cash, balance $20 per month, including interest. Box 1087, Times. j30

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"A rut and a grave differ only in length, width and depth; both are for dead ones." Diggon Printing Co. Phone 2148. j28

VICTORIA TURKISH BATHS, 551 Yates street (entrance in lane). Private rooms, massage; private apartments for ladies, with lady attendant. Open day and night. Phone 931. f1

ASK YOUR DEALER for Esquimalt oysters, they are delivered fresh from the beds daily. f1

PLUMBING REPAIRS—Hocking, James Bay plumber, 345 St. James street. Phone 3771L, off Simcoe street. j28

FOUND—At 511 Cormorant street, a factory where cardboard boxes of all descriptions are made by proficient workmen. Any person leaving an order at the above address will be rewarded by a real good job. Dominion Carton & Printing Works. Phone 1447. j28

WHY EAT CANNED OYSTERS when you can get the fresh, live Esquimalt ones which are delivered to the dealers fresh daily? f1

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, with bath, $8 a month. 1011 Collinson. f3

LOST—Between Belmont avenue and telephone office, probably on Yining, a telephone badge. Please return to Telephone Office. Reward. j28

LOST—A fawn colored English bulldog. Finder please Phone 2291. j30

WANTED—Immediately, one or two bargains in 4 or 5 roomed, modern homes, preferably inside city limits; price must be attractive and terms easy. We have clients for right proposition. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street (Richard Hall's office). j30

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER desires situation, nominal salary to start; A1 references. Box 1083, Times. j30

FOR RENT—Fully furnished, modern, six roomed house, garage, etc., 531 Linden avenue, on lease at $45 per month. Tel. 627. 201 Sayward Bldg. j30

WANTED—To buy, a cheap lot in city, clear title; some cash. Sanders, over Northern Crown Bank, between 11 and 1 o'clock. j28

WILL EXCHANGE small car for larger car and pay cash difference. E. J. Cameron. j28

AUTOMOBILES—Studebaker, 5-passenger, all good tires, $400; Tudhope, 6-cylinder, 7-passenger, $700; Cadillac 1913, 7-passenger, $1,100; Cadillac, 1912, electric starter and lights, $700; Ford touring, 1914, $425; Ford roadster, 1914, $400; Stutz roadster $1,250. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates street. j28

LOST—Two $5 bills, Wednesday afternoon, between Oscar street and city; girl's wages. Phone 2351L. Reward. j30

FIVE-PASSENGER CAR for hire, cheap rates, any time. Phone 2466R. f3

CAPABLE CHAUFFEUR, $35 monthly; references. Phone 2466R. f3

LET'S TALK BUSINESS—We sell printing. What do you sell? Diggon Printing Co., 1014 Broad street (Pemberton Block). j28

EXCHANGE—Will exchange house for farm or prairie. Box 1086, Times. j30

WANTED—Sewing machine hands for plain sewing; prefer Manchester experienced hands. Apply Shelton's Store, 734 Yates street. j30

SEEKS WIDER SCOPE FOR ORGANIZATION

Dr. Millar is Desirous of Greater Co-operation in Employment Plans by Citizens

The management committee of the Central Employment and Relief organization met this afternoon in order to see what steps could be taken to start work, and so relieve pressure on the work of the bureau.

Before it the manager of the bureau, Dr. J. J. Millar, laid the following scheme of employment supply clubs:

A. Members to provide two or more weeks' work a month or its equivalent in cash.

B. Members to provide one week's work a month or its equivalent in cash.

C. Members to provide one day's work a week or its equivalent in cash.

D. Members to provide one half day's work a week or its equivalent in cash.

E. Members to provide less than one half day's work a week or its equivalent in cash.

Dr. Millar hopes to see a generous support given to the proposal, so that everybody in the city will be brought into the various sections. He is also very anxious that the city should start some work of a general character in order that men may be put to work at once.

A special object which the doctor had in view in the meeting to-day was to make suggestions for the addition to the members of the committee of ways and means, of heads of the larger business concerns of the city, so that the opportunity for engaging men may be widened, and a better chance exist for finding work.

Applications from the country for men will be greatly welcomed, as many of the men would be glad to leave town if they had any opportunity of employment.

Some of the cases which are reaching the bureau at 612 Pandora avenue (that being the main entrance, although the building goes back to 613 Cormorant street), are of a painful character. Men actually starving have made application for relief. One man fainted for lack of food at the time when he was registering yesterday.

Dr. Millar regrets that it has been possible to place only one per cent. of the persons so far registering. It is absolutely necessary that the public should come to the relief of the situation and provide for the work if the painful stories of poverty are not to continue, he points out. He has received registrations from all classes of persons desiring work.

Telephoning to 1637 will assist the committee.

MAKES REJOINDER

Vancouver Manufacturer Considers His Firm Should Have Built Elevator for Victoria.

In further allusion to the elevator at the city jail, which was the subject of correspondence recently with the secretary of the local branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, the Times has received a statement from P. E. Harris, of P. E. Harris & Co., Ltd. Vancouver, whose elevators are being installed in public buildings here.

"The Building Inspector reports that at the time he placed the order for the elevator he was not aware that any elevator was made in B. C. This is not in accordance with the facts, as our tender made quite a point of the local manufacture and the building inspector, architect and contractor were all advised of this point fully two months before the order was placed both by the secretary of the manufacturers' association and by our agents in Victoria, Messrs Cox & Dougall."

The writer goes on to state that all but six per cent of the elevator parts for the Post Office building are being made by his firm in Vancouver; that there was no breach of the specifications in the cost, and comments on the building inspector's observation that the eastern firm has an office in Victoria and carries spare parts here.

"He forgets to add that the Harris Co. has agents in Victoria who carry spare parts, and who are fully competent to do repairs, which was also made a point of in our tender," says Mr. Harris.

"I think it is a great pity that a city official in receipt of public money should in neglecting to make proper inquiries, be the means of sending money out of this province during such strenuous times when as good an article can be made here at a slightly cheaper price."

VICTORIA MAY GET STRAW HAT FACTORY

Manufacturer From Luton, England, is Desirous of Laying Down Plant in This City

It is not unlikely that another commodity will be added to the list of "Made-in-Victoria" goods within the next few months, and a new industry started that will help a long way in renewing the city's prosperity.

This is anticipated from a communication which has been received by the Victoria and Island Development association from a Luton, England, manufacturer of straw hats, who is impressed with the situation and advantages of Victoria for a factory of this description, and if he can get into touch with some gentleman in the city who would go in with him as partner there need be very little delay in arranging the preliminary details.

Industrial Commissioner Cuthbert states that the proposition is one of the most promising for a new industry that the association have yet received, and he believes that it will not be difficult to convince the prospective local manufacturer that everything is most desirable for his location here.

The manufacturer has announced that should everything prove favorable he will transfer from Luton to Victoria entirely.

So far as is known there is only one straw hat factory in Canada at the present time and that employs all the year round no fewer than three hundred hands. While the new industry would not be on such ambitious lines at first, there is no doubt that it would grow steadily and become in time an important addition to Victoria's commercial resources.

Luton, the English town from which the manufacturer writes, is the one place in England devoted almost entirely to the manufacture of straw hats of all shapes and kinds.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Walter Hewett Ward will take place on Saturday at 2.30 from the late home of the deceased, 46 South Turner street. Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate, and the interment will be in the family plot at the Ross Bay cemetery. The Victoria Funeral parlors are in charge of the arrangements for the cortege.

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral of Mrs. Cassie Blanche Bayntum, whose obsequies took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral parlors. The flowers were beautiful and numerous, and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Black, B. Gatt, S. Eastman, J. Meldram, E. Hillard and D. Chase. The Rev. F. H. Fatt officiated.

The funeral of Mrs. (Captain) Barry took place this morning from the family residence, 808 Fort street, at 8.50, and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral. Rev. Father MacDonnell sang the requiem mass, while Mgr. Leterme officiated at the graveside. A large number of friends were present, and the floral tributes were numerous and costly. The pallbearers were: Captain Butler, Captain Jackman, Captain Whiteley, Captain Brown, W. Regan and M. Sweeney. The Victoria Funeral parlors were in charge of the funeral.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Sarah J. MacDonald, who passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Hurst, 1632 Chambers street. The deceased, who was 65 years of age, was born in Ontario, and came to Victoria eight years ago, until her illness commenced three months ago having lived at Blackwood street, this city. For the past three months, however, she had lived with her daughter. She is survived by her husband, 4 daughters, Mrs. H. Hurst, Mrs. W. Weaver, Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, Mrs. W. Webster (all of Victoria), and five sons, Albert and Harry (both living here), Murray (living in Ohio), Malcolm (in Alaska), and Ewen (in Detroit). There are twenty-eight grandchildren. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. on Saturday from the residence of Mrs. Hurst, the services to be conducted under the auspices of the Society of Brethern.

Pity and fairness, are two little words which, carried out, would embrace the utmost delicacies of moral life.—George Eliot.

FEWER DEFENDANTS IN WESTHOLME SUIT

Action as Against Anderson, Beckwith, Okell and Ehle Dismissed

The morning session of the Westholme company hearing was broken off suddenly at 11.30 this morning by Mr. Justice Murphy after counsel for the city and the plaintiff company respectively had come to loggerheads over the position of certain of the defendants in the eyes of the law.

The judge was disposed to dismiss the respective cases against ex-Mayor Beckwith, Ald. Okell, and the engineer, Mr. Ehle, though he had previously announced that Wynn Meredith would have to be retained, as he was more or less involved by the precedent of a House of Lords judgment handed down only last year. His lordship, however, did not see any reason whatever why he should retain Boyd Ehle, Mr. Beckwith and Ald. Okell, but W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff company, asked that the decision be stayed until he had time to collect information which was obtained in the examination for discovery.

Mr. Ritchie was to have continued his case for the defence this morning, and the examination of E. E. Carpenter was to have been taken, but when his lordship acceded to Mr. Taylor's request, the counsel for the city announced that he could not go on, and asked for an adjournment.

"I will give you both until two-thirty," said his lordship.

To support his contention that Ehle is liable, Mr. Taylor produced a report sent in by that engineer to the effect that the Westholme company was progressing slowly on the work, apparently due to inadequate equipment and its financial status.

The judge stated that in his opinion it was Ehle's duty to express an opinion, and so far as he was aware, having had no evidence before him to the contrary, the statements made by the engineer might all have been true. There was not enough against him in them to warrant his being held in court.

"My friend seems to think," commented Mr. Ritchie, "that the defendants have no rights at all.

The case against ex-Alderman George Anderson was dismissed by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday. In response to an appeal by Mr. Ritchie who contended that there was no possible ground of claim against Mr. Anderson, his name was erased from the list of defendants.

At the afternoon session yesterday Mr. Ritchie made his motion for the dismissal of the charges against the defendants Beckwith, Okell, Anderson, Meredith and Ehle. He held that Mr. Beckwith had been elected mayor at elections held after the bids were in and the contract had been signed by the company. Against the defendants Meredith and Ehle, Mr. Ritchie held there was no evidence that the estimates had been falsely compiled by the engineers.

On the other hand, Mr. Taylor, for the Westholme company, argued that the action was for misrepresentation and not for deceit. Mr. Justice Murphy intervened to say that the plaintiffs could not expect to get damages for innocent misrepresentation on the part of an agent. To sue a man on tort the plaintiffs would have to show actual fraud. The engineers did not owe any duty to the Westholme company, though they did to the city.

To this Mr. Taylor replied that they claimed fraud had been exercised. He did not mean moral turpitude on the part of the engineers, but negligence and want of care shown in their methods of estimating quantities. They had Mr. Meredith's own evidence, he said, that the engineers had practically guessed at the quantities.

Mr. Justice Murphy: "In order to hold Mr. Meredith liable you must show he committed fraud to you. He was agent for the city, and acted for the city. As for Mr. Ehle he was not here until months after the contract was signed and the work commenced."

The action of Mr. Okell with regard to the Bank of Montreal was then discussed, when the aldermen, then chairman of the finance committee, had gone to Mr. Sweeney in Vancouver to find how the affairs of the Westholme company were progressing, instead of approaching the local branch of the bank. Mr. Ritchie contended that Mr. Okell had acted in good faith.

The counsel for the defendants then opened his case for the city. His chief points were that the services of a very competent engineer, E. E. Carpenter, of San Francisco, had been engaged to take charge of all the preliminary surveys of the location line, and that he had prepared a paper projection of the proposed line; that the estimates collated had been calculated on actual facts; that in the matter of allowances the contractors were paid on the unit basis where that basis was provided for; that the city officials had made every concession to the contractors, and had not "ill-treated" them; that by advancing money for the purchase of steel pipe the city itself aided the contractors to the best of its ability instead of retarding it, as was alleged; that it could be shown the company had made a profit on the work completed.

Defendants Fewer.

The Westholme company were this afternoon in the supreme court declared non-suited with regard to their action against Ex-Mayor Beckwith, Ald. Okell and Engineer Ehle. The cases against these three were dismissed by Mr. Justice Murphy, his lordship being of the opinion that a case had not been made out against any one of them.

Mr. Ritchie this afternoon began his defence in the remaining actions against the city, the city water commissioner and Wynn Meredith.

Mrs. R. Marpole, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, 1093 Carberry Garden.

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WOOL DISAPPEARS PROSECUTION LAID

Accused Committed for Trial; First Case Under Moving Picture Act

Magistrate Jay, in city police court to-day, committed Abe Snider for trial on a charge of being in possession of stolen goods.

He was alleged to be in wrongful possession of three sacks of wool, which had been offered to George Henry Nachtrieb, wool buyer, and which F. Norris, of Norris & Son, who have a tannery on Bay street, alleged to be his property. Mr. Norris definitely identified, by the weight, particular measurement and character of packing, two of the sacks as part of a consignment despatched to him from G. Corfield. He brought another sack to court which was packed identically. The third sack was loosely packed, differently from the others.

To H. G. Hall, who appeared for the defence, Mr. Norris stated that he believed he took the whole of Corfield's supply of wool, hides and skins.

The magistrate declined to allow at this stage evidence by Detective Macdonald, who arrested accused, as to conversation prior to detention.

The defence was reserved.

L. P. Frederickson's conviction for driving a car up Yates street hill at a greater speed than 15 miles an hour threw a sidelight on the jitney bus business. While his car carried five passengers, he admitted the carriage of nine at the time and stated that he could not have made the speed complained of with so many. When he came to pay the $10 fine a collection of nickels poured out from his pockets, and the treasury certainly benefits to the maximum in number of coins tendered in payment. Constables Clark and McGregor proved the case.

The first case here under the provincial statute regulating the kinematograph business was laid against F. Love, for operating without a license at the Empress theatre on January 21. He was fined $20. He stated that he had an application in for a license.

Mrs. Amy Baker and A. G. Kennedy were each fined $5 for allowing the rear light on their cars, respectively on Douglas street and Yates street, to be unlighted.

On the evidence of Detective Macdonald, King, a Chinaman, was sent down for two months for vagrancy.

READY FOR BIG CROP

Bishop Pascal, Here From Prince Albert, Speaks of Outlook on Prairies.

The Rt. Rev. Albert Pascal, Bishop of Prince Rupert, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Bishop's Palace, View street. Although Bishop Pascal came out to Montreal in 1870 from his home in France, and was sent as missionary to the Indians in the far Northwest territories in 1874; this is the first time that he has been on the Pacific coast, the entire forty-one years during which he has labored in Canada being spent in more eastern parts of the Dominion.

A native of Viviers, in the south of France, his lordship states that he finds a very great similarity in the climate of Victoria and his old home, and is delighted with the flowers and green lawns which he sees everywhere here. In Prince Albert, Sask., which he left a few days ago, the ground had for many weeks been concealed under its carpet of snow, while temperatures varying anywhere from zero down to 40 degrees below, have been with them for the last two months.

November, however, was an unusually fine month, and the farmers were able to till the land until the third or fourth week, so that preparations for a record crop of wheat this year are being made. Should the present high prices in the product prevail until the end of the year the farmers should, he thinks, come off very well, as even with the low crop experienced last year they were able to reap good prices through the increased value placed on wheat after the declaration of war.

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BOATING FOR ROTARIANS

Talk on Motor-Boats by R. F. Stephens; Salesmanship.

There was a large gathering of Rotarians at the weekly luncheon of the club this afternoon in the Westholme Grill, under the presidency of Frank Higgins.

An interesting talk on motor-boats was given by R. F. Stephens, and as the number of votaries of this form of sport and pleasure is increasing, what he had to say was timely. The delights of power-boating were eloquently and humorously described, and the many advantages of the motor-boat were placed before the gathering. Some hints were given on types of boats, management of engines and the comparative cheapness of this form of outing. As a commercial proposition a motor boat could be made to pay a handsome dividend, Mr. Stephens declared, and altogether he roused the enthusiasm of members in regard to the business and social possibilities of the motor-boat.

William Gibson asked for more entries in the competition for a slogan for Victoria.

The fourth round of the salesmanship contest took place, this feature, seriously as it is conducted, always creating a good deal of merriment at the same time that it gives members some worth-while pointers on methods of selling goods and interesting customers and conveys a lot of information.

The contestants this afternoon were Messrs. Barton, A. M. Fraser, Kelly, Johnson, Matheson and Waring. The award of the judges, announced by Walter H. Murphey, gave first place to Mr. Kelly, second to Mr. Fraser and third to Mr. Waring, but all through it was a very close contest.

ELECT DIRECTORS

At the final meeting of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association yesterday the following directors were selected: Victoria, W. F. Somers; Duncan-Nanaimo, R. M. Palmer; Lower Mainland (south of Fraser), George I. Thornton; Lower Mainland (north of Fraser, Mission and East), F. M. Shook; Lower Mainland (north of Fraser, west of Mission), I. C. Metcalfe; Salmon Arm-Armstrong, W. C. Nicholson; Vernon-Coldstream, W. C. Ricardo; Okanagan Centre-North Kelowna, J. E. Reekie; Kelowna (South and East), W. C. Pooley; Summerland, R. V. Agur; Vernon-Long Lake, W. S. Foggo; Penticton, E. W. Mutch; Similkameen, J. J. Armstrong; Kettle River, James Rooke; Arrow and Slocan Lakes, Thomas Abriel; Nelson and Lower Kootenay, James Johnstone; Kaslo and Upper Kootenay, E. Norman; Creston and East Kootenay, James Compton; Gulf Island, Alex. Law; Lytton to Kamloops (including Lillooet), C. E. Barnes; Peachland-Westbank, J. L. Vicary.

The executive were re-elected unanimously, as follows:

W. C. Richardo, President; Thomas Abriel, vice-president; F. D. Nicholson, R. M. Palmer, Jas. Rooké, W. S. Foggo, Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture, W. E. Scott, Deputy, Minister of Agriculture ex-officio; R. M. Winslow, secretary.

Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, briefly addressed the gathering, as did also W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture.

LOCAL NEWS

Meets Special Committee.—A special committee of the city council met a deputation from the Fire Underwriters' association this afternoon on the reduction of the rate on mercantile buildings.

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Games Are Switched.—To-night's basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. have been switched and the Metropolitans and Congregational fives will meet in the first game, starting at 8.30 o'clock, and the Knox and James Bay teams will battle in the second match.

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For Friendly Help.—The programme for the concert to be given at Colquitz hall, Carey road, to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Saanich Friendly Help association in aid of its work is as follows: Pianoforte solo, Miss Raper; song, "Who's that calling," F. E. Petch; violin solo, "Cavatina," Miss K. Walker; song, "Nirvana," D. C. Hughes; song, "The Little Grey Home in the West," Mrs. R. H. Pooley; duet, "The Barcarolle" (Tales of Hoffman), Miss G. Rosher and Mr. Petch; song, "The War Song" (Count of Luxemburg), Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir; song, "An Open Secret," Miss G. Rosher; song, "I hear you calling me," D. C. Hughes. Mr. H. Killam will be accompanist.

C. N. P. GUARANTEES.

Parker Williams Has Some Questions To Ask the Minister of Finance on This Subject.

The following questions concerning the guarantee of Canadian Northern Pacific bonds for terminals will be asked by Parker Williams of the minister of finance to-morrow:

"1. Have any of the government-guaranteed bonds for Canadian Northern Pacific terminals been sold or hypothecated? If so, what amount?

"2. Has any of the proceeds of these bonds been expended? If so, on what works, and to what amount?"

Mr. Williams also wants to know to whom the special warrant No. 6, approved on July 21 last, as shown in the auditor-general's report, was paid.

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NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice (England), dated the 10th December, 1914, made in the Matter of the Estate of Ellen Stanton, deceased, and in an action, Barber v. Stanton, 1914, S. 2812, wherein the following inquiry was directed, namely: "An inquiry whether Ralph Stanton in the said Will of Ellen Stanton named was living or dead at the date of the death of the Testatrix, and if dead, whether he died a bachelor or left any and what lawful issue him surviving, and if he left any issue him surviving whether he exercised the power of appointment vested in him by the said Will in any or what manner."

The said Ralph Stanton or his legal personal representatives or any appointee by the said Ralph Stanton or his lawful children (if any) or any other person or persons claiming under the bequest in favor of the said Ralph Stanton, his children or appointees, in the Will of the said Ellen Stanton, are by themselves or their Solicitors to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Warrington and Mr. Justice Sargant at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on or before the 12th day of April, 1915, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1915, at 12 noon, at the said Chambers, Room No. 232, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1915.

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NOTE.—The above named Testatrix Ellen Stanton, died on the 9th April, 1914. The said Ralph Stanton was last heard of in or about May, 1908, when it is supposed that he left England from Liverpool for British Columbia.

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Financial News

STANDARD LEAD NOW AT HIGH QUOTATION

Snowstorm and McGillivray Share in Strength; Other Issues Quiet

Excellent strength was maintained on the Victoria exchange in Standard Lead to-day, and, following a general bidding capacity, the price closed up at the highest price on this movement, that is, since the quotation was standing barely over one dollar per share. Snowstorm shared in firmness together with McGillivray Creek, offers in the last stock finishing at 23.

Other issues of the list moved narrowly as for some time past, insufficient interest being displayed to manipulate higher levels.

B. C. Copper and B. C. Refining had bullish aspects, and support in the former was more concerted this morning.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	25.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.45	.75
B. C. Copper Co.	.80	1.30
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	.30
Coronation Gold	.02	.07
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02½	.03½
McGillivray Coal	.19	.23
Portland Canal	.01	.02
Rambler Cariboo	.10	.20
Red Cliff	..	.09
Standard Lead	1.28	1.50
Snowstorm	.22	.30
Stewart M. & D.	..	.60
Slocan Star	..	.30
S. S. Island Creamery	6.50	..
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	.02	.04
Island Investment	..	22.00
Union Club (deb.)	20.00	30.00
Athabasca	.25	.50
Portland Tunnels	.02	.06
Sooke Waterworks	..	90.00

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WHEAT IS APPROACHING ONE DOLLAR FIFTY CENTS

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Each day sees new high figures for both wheat and oats. The four market days of this week mdae records and to-day, previous to noon, July was within ⅜c. of the $1.50, while May was 2⅛c. under that figure. Trading on futures was active, and the higher it goes the stronger the sentiment. The buying power to-day was principally by the country. James Carruthers & Company report in all position yesterday and to-day there were over 500,000 bushels of Manitobas sold for export at the highest prices of the season.

The cash trade was indifferent to-day for all grains, there being few offers of any of the cereals. On the market quite a change took place later in cash, and heavy sales were made for quick delivery and all rail. Milling concerns also bought in quantity later. Inspections yesterday totalled 169 cars as against 106 cars last year, and in sight to-day were 140 cars. Oats also made new high points. At noon precisely wheat advanced further and prices stood as follows: May wheat, 148¼; July, 148¾; oats, May, 67½; July, 68. Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1⅝c. to 2⅛c. higher. Cash closed 2c. to 2⅛c. higher. Oats closed 1⅛c. higher. Cash oats closed ½c. to 1c. higher. Flax closed 1c. to 4c. lower.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Jan.	..	143⅞
May	147	148½
July	147⅜	148⅞
Oats—		
May	68⅛	67½
July	67⅞	68
Barley—		
May	..	89
Flax—		
Jan.	..	162
May	171⅞	168⅞
July	..	173

Cash prices: 1 Nor., 144; 2 Nor., 142¼; 3 Nor., 140½; No. 4, 135½; No. 5, 131½; No. 6, 128; feed, 123⅞.

Oats—2 C. W., 66; 3 C. W., 63; extra 1 feed, 63; 1 feed, 61; 2 feed, 60.

Barley—No. 3, 83½; No. 4, 77; feed, 72.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 162; 2 C. W., 159.

MINIMUM OF STEEL CUT TO FORTY-THREE

Sold There This Morning; Rest Of Stock Market Had Rallying Tendency

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 28.—Apart from Steel common, the minimum price of which was reduced from 48 to 43, the stock staying around that level, other issues did better and rallied a point or so. Selling throughout the list has been of a sentimental character of late and with outsiders not disposed to follow the declines, a natural reaction ensued to-day. Trading was not heavy and was in lighter volume in the latter half of the session than earlier.

Amongst specialties, Mexican Petroleum was actively strong, crossing 71 on earnest buying and belated covering of shorts. Canadian Pacific drew insignificant attention.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	27½	27	27¼
Amal. Copper	55½	54¾	55
Amn. Beet Sugar	35½	34½	35½
Amn. Can.	28¾	27¾	28½
Amn. Car. & Foundry	46½	46¼	46½
Amn. Smelting	61¼	60¾	61¼
Amn. Sugar	109½	109½	109½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120¼	119¾	120
Anaconda	26½	26½	26½
Atchison	96½	95¾	96½
B. & O.	73¾	73	73¾
Bethlehem Steel	49½	48¾	49
B. R. T.	87¾	87	87½
C. P. R.	163½	162¼	162¾
Cal. Petroleum	18½	16¾	17½
Central Leather	34	33¾	33¾
C. & O.	44¾	43½	43¾
C., M. & St. P.	92¼	91½	92
Erie	23¾	22¾	23½
Do., 1st pref.	37½	37	37¼
Gen. Motors	94½	94	93¾
Goodrich	31½	31	31¼
G. N., pref.	115¾	115¼	115¾
G. N. Ore ctfs.	32	30¾	31¾
Guggenheim	50¾	50½	50¾
Inter-Metro.	12¼	12	12
Do., pref.	53¾	52¾	52¾
L. & N.	119	118½	118¾
Lehigh Valley	136½	135¾	135½
Mex. Petroleum	71½	68¾	71¼
Mo. Pacific	13	11¾	12¼
Nevada Cons.	12½	12¼	12⅜
N. Y. C.	91½	90½	90½
N. P.	104⅝	104	104½
Pennsylvania	107½	106¼	107¼
Pittsburg Coal	18½	18¼	18¼
Reading	148⅜	147⅞	147¾
S. P.	85¼	85	85
Sou. Railway	17½	16⅞	17¼
Tenn. Copper	31½	31½	31¼
U. P.	120½	120	120
U. S. Steel	43⅜	43	43
Do., pref.	104½	103½	104⅜
Utah Copper	54½	53¼	54½
Western Union	63½	63	63¼
Westinghouse	71	70¼	70⅞
Granby (Boston)	62½	62	62¼

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 28.—Copper firm; electrolytic, $14.50@$14.75; casting, $14.37@$11.50. Lead quiet, $3.65@$3.70; spelter firm, $7.40@$7.60.

SHIPPERS PROTECTED ON NEW RAILWAY LINES

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Chairman Drayton, of the railway commission, issued to-day a judgment in the matter of filing tariffs in connection with the opening of news railway lines. He has ordered a change in the existing tariffs so that, in addition to filing standard mileage tariffs applicable to traffic on the portion of the railway about to be opened, the appropriate class of towns tariffs, the mileage commodity tariffs and special tariff on grain to Fort William and on lumber from British Columbia shall also be filed. The order is calculated to obviate alleged discrimination or injustice against shippers on newly opened lines.

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SMALL EATER GAVE HIS SURPLUS SUPPLY AWAY

An Army Paymaster in Paris Charged With Stealing Military Stores.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The case of Francois des Claux, an army paymaster and formerly chief secretary to M. Caillaux, ex-minister of finance, arrested on a charge of stealing military stores, is the subject of animated discussion, especially in political circles. There remains a certain element of mystery in the case. The woman to whom des Claux is accused of sending army provisions is wealthy and it is asked what object could there be in providing her with sacks of lentils, preserved beef and other food, quantities of which, it is alleged, were found by the military police in her mission in the Avenue Henri Martin.

According to the Figaro, the defence will be that M. des Claux, who is entitled to triple rations, is a small eater and had arranged to send to the woman his surplus of supplies, she in return sending him chickens and other delicacies.

The woman in the case is said to be suffering from a sudden attack of appendicitis and has not been placed under arrest, as first announced.

STRINGENT WAR LEVY IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Summons to Service Embraces Whole Force Liable From 19 to 36 Years of Age.

Vienna, Jan. 27.—The stringency of the latest Austro-Hungarian war levy has created consternation throughout the monarchy, as apparently the military authorities are determined to leave no loophole of escape from service. The summons embraces the whole force liable for service from 19 to 36 years of age. Young men who in 1914 were for the third and last time declared exempt through physical disability and men rejected three months ago, must again present themselves.

The official notification also calls upon foreign-born Austrians and Hungarians who are naturalized after they had reached their thirty-third year, although these men heretofore have been exempt from military service.

SIGHT TWO DESTROYERS AND RAM ONE OF THEM

Harwick, Eng., Jan. 27.—A report was current here to-night that another success had attained the vigilance of the British patrol ships in the North Sea. The story that two destroyers, when near the German coast on Sunday, sighted the periscope of a submarine. It was apparently the intention of the latter to attack one of the British ships and accordingly the commander of the other destroyer boldly charged the submarine.

The members of the crew of this destroyer believe that the submarine was rammed, as they state that oil was afterward seen on the surface of the sea.

GOODS FROM CANADA ARE RECEIVED BY BELGIANS

Montreal, Jan. 28.—A cablegram received to-day by H. Prudhomme from the national committee for the relief of the Belgians, London, announces the arrival of the steamer Calcutta from Halifax at Rotterdam, and the distribution of foodstuffs in Belgium as follows: Antwerp, 690 tons of flour and wheat; Brussels and Brabant, 1460 tons; Tournai, 300 tons; Luxemburg, 280 tons; Limburg, 600 tons; Liege, 440 tons; sundry foodstuffs distributed in Brussels and Brabant, 110 tons; Tournai, 22 tons; Luxemburg, 6 tons; Limburg, 22 tons; Liege, 40 tons. Balance of cargo in sundry places.

The committee expresses its thanks to the generous Canadian donors on behalf of the million and a half people who are dependent on charity for their food.

BOMB DROPPERS WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—The Novoe Vremya states that in order to establish the legal status of bomb-dropping, Russia will place the Germans captured in the Zeppelin which recently attacked Libau on trial. They will be charged with dropping bombs on an undefended town.

WHEAT CROSSES ONE DOLLAR AND HALF MARK

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A rush of buying orders in wheat on the opening of the market on account of the strength in foreign markets gave snap to-day and a higher range. The first price for May was 150, and from there a short-lived decline, followed by a further upturn to 150⅝. July option similarly active.

Prices in all markets now have had substantial and prolonged advances which has tended to eliminate the short interest.

Sharp and erratic fluctuations at best points of the session sought little explanation therefore. In spite of this bullish feeling was as rampant as ever. Export business is being maintained and farmers are not pushing their holdings.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	150	150⅝	149	149½
July	135	135½	133⅞	134½
Corn—				
May	81⅞	82¼	80⅞	81⅞
July	82⅞	84	82½	83
Oats—				
May	59⅞	60	59	59½
July	58⅞	59	57⅞	58½
Pork—				
May	19.12	19.37	19.02	19.37
July	19.40	19.70	19.32	19.65
Lard—				
May	11.12	11.30	11.06	11.30
July	11.25	11.47	11.22	11.47
Short Ribs—				
May	10.42	10.57	10.37	10.55
July	10.67	10.80	10.60	10.75

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	8.38	8.51	8.38	8.52-53
May	8.67	8.80	8.66	8.80-81
July	8.90	9.02	8.88	9.01-02
Oct.	9.10	9.25	9.08	8.23-24
Dec.	9.23	9.38	9.22	9.36-38

GOES UP FOR TRIAL ON HIGH TREASON CHARGE

Young German Becomes King's Evidence in Case Against Millionaire at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—A. Zurhow, the young German whom Emile Nerlich, millionaire importer, is accused of aiding to escape to Germany, has turned king's evidence. He took the stand in the treason trial this morning and was questioned by Magistrate Denison.

Zurhow said he had been given $20 by former German Consul Peters here and $10 by the prisoner. He said that he had told Nerlich that he was poor and hungry and that he wanted to get to the United States to get bread. Nerlich was committed for trial, but on the nature of the evidence submitted this morning the attorney-general may grant bail.

CABLES ARE DELAYED.

Copenhagen, Jan. 26.—(delayed in transmission)—The Danish government is making representation to the British government in the matter of delays in cable communication between Denmark and the United States. These delays, which are believed to constitute a detriment to Danish commerce, are supposed to be due to the British censorship.

OFFICERS ELECTED IN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 27.—The fifth convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor adjourned in this city to-day to meet next year in Vancouver. The election of officers was as follows:

President, A. Watchman, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Wells, Victoria; vice-presidents, District No. 1, A. J. Carter, Victoria; No. 2, W. Lyons, Revelstoke; No. 3, J. Yates, New Westminster; No. 4, J. H. McVety, Vancouver; No. 5, W. W. F. Dunn, Vancouver; No. 6, W. Simmons, Victoria; No. 7, Sam Guthrie, Ladysmith; N. 8, W. E. Denning, Prince Rupert. Trustees, A. Watchman and A. S. Wells, Victoria. Representatives to Trades and Labor congress, A. Watchman and A. S. Wells, Victoria.

COMPANIES CASE TO PRIVY COUNCIL FINDING

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The conference between officials of the Dominion secretary of state department and the provinces, which it was proposed to hold work out the details of the vexed matter of incorporation of companies, will not take place, pending the final decision of the Privy Council in the companies cases and the settlement of the Bonanza Mining company case before the supreme court.

LIBERALS AT COURTENAY ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Courtenay, B. C., Jan. 28.—A largely attended meeting of Liberals took place at the Knights of Pythias hall last night. The principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Watchorn was elected president and Mr. Anderton re-elected secretary.

A spirit of optimism pervaded the gathering and several members expressed their views on the present crisis in telling speeches.

MAY GO TO THE POLL WITH AGES UNKNOWN

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Women voters of Chicago will not be obliged to tell their ages when they register next Tuesday if County Judge Thomas F. Scully can find some provision in the law by which the age declaration can be omitted.

"The age is required merely as a matter of identification," Judge Scully said to-day, "and I do not believe a woman should be compelled to tell her exact age. I believe it would encourage women to register if they knew they did not have to tell how old they were."

FOUR ACCIDENTS FROM SEATTLE JITNEY BUSSES

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Three persons are in hospital suffering injuries sustained in jitney bus accidents, and a fourth, Traffic Policeman W. Benjamin, was slightly injured when struck by a bus and knocked against a moving street car while on street duty. The driver of one of the jitney busses is sought by the police for failure to stop his machine after knocking down and injuring Walter Ring, 15 years old, leaving him in the road unconscious and in danger of other machines.

DOOIN SIGNS WITH REDS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.—Charles S. Dooin, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, signed to-day a two-year contract to catch for the Cincinnati club. The salary is said to be $6,000 a year.

LEVINSKY BEATEN.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—Gunboat Smith severly punished Battling Levinsky in their twenty-round bout here last night. Levinsky stayed the limit but was hopelessly outclassed.

France contains more people over sixty years of age in proportion to the population than are found in any other European country. The next greatest percentage of old people is found in Ireland.

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Flannelette Underskirts. Special, each . . . 25¢
Flannelette Gowns, pure white; heavy quality at, each, only . . . . 50¢
Children's Flannelette Drawers, dark colors only, per pair . . . . 25¢
Infants' Knitted Drawers, pair 45¢

Women's Knitted Underskirts

In plain cardinal or stripe red and navy. These Skirts are worth $3.25. We clear the lot at, each $1.45

Women's Sweater Coats

Grey only, with high collar and tight about the neck. Price, regular $3. Sale at, each, only . . . $1.95

Millinery Special

Children's Wool Caps, etc., worth up to 50c and 75c. On sale at, each . . . . . . 25¢
Women's Trimmed Hats, while they last, at, each . . . . . . 50¢
Women's Tweed Hats, assorted styles and colors. Price, each, only . . . . . . 15¢
Childs' White Beaver-Finished Hats, worth $1. Now . . . 45¢
Children's Silk and Velvet Bonnets; beauties every one of them. Worth $2.75 to $3.75. On sale, each, 75¢

MEN'S SECTION OF THE SHELTON'S STORE

We Have Planned for Big Business Friday and Saturday Look These Prices Over

Men's Underwear, Penman's make. Undershirts only, and mostly large sizes. Special, per garment . . **49c**
Men's Fleeced Ribbed Undershirts in natural colors and mostly big sizes. Worth $1.25 each. Our sale price, per garment **79c**
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Men's Black Cashmere Sox, with linen heel and toe. Price, per pair **25c**
Men's Ties, silk quality, assorted colors. Worth 50c. On sale at, each **25c**

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

We are going to make a complete clearance of the above lines (Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. A few prices here that will un doubtedly interest many of the ladies in Victoria and vicinity.

CHILDREN'S COATS
In sizes 2 to 5 years. Navy only, and quality of heavy serge. Price, each **$1**

MISSES' COATS
8 to 14 years. Heavy Serge and Tweed Coats. Worth $5.75. On sale at, each, **$2.75**

WOMEN'S COATS
An assortment of Women's Serge and Tweed Coats, in mostly dark colors; assorted sizes. Regular price up to $22.50. On sale at, each **$3.50**

UNDERSKIRTS
Heavy Sateen Underskirts, in black only. Price, each . . . . . . 50¢

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Y. M. C. A. WISHES TO HELP THE SOLDIERS

Ald. Bell, President, Speaks of Motives of Himself and Association

"It is most regrettable that there should come to the surface any evidence of ill-will between the soldiers in camp at the Willows and the Y. M. C. A., because I feel that the whole matter is the result of a misunderstanding as to the motives of the Y. M. C. A," said Alderman George Bell, president of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., to the Times this morning. He was speaking of the fact that a boycott against the Y. M. C. A. building at the Willows camp has been started among the men.

Though formerly the soldiers made full use of the building and all the opportunities for pleasant intercourse and entertainment it offers, at present only a few of the men are frequenting it. The new [illegible] has come about since Major-General Hughes was here last Saturday and received a deputation which spoke of the sale of liquor.

"I went on my own responsibility, not having been sent as a representative of the Y. M. C. A," said President Bell. "I thought the interview was to be a private one. I went on invitation and spoke on invitation, but I wish it understood that the deputation was not in any manner engineered by the Y. M. C. A.

"At the outset General Hughes expressed his thanks to me for all that the Y. M. C. A. had done for the Canadian soldiers.

"The misunderstanding seems to be as to my motives in suggesting that the hours of sale of intoxicants in British Columbia be shortened from 10 in the evenings to 6 in the evenings. I quite realize that in the compass of a newspaper report of such an extended interview, it is impossible to put everything that happened. No doubt any misunderstanding the men have as to what I meant is due to their having based their judgment on the reports of the interview. This is why I wish to explain the whole matter.

"My sole reason for suggesting that 6 p.m. be the closing hour for bars was an economic one. I did not think of the soldiers any more than I thought of the rest of the Canadian people. I pointed out that the interest account on loans made to the people of Canada by the motherland was this year about $140,000,000, and that this was daily being added to by the war and its necessities. I felt convinced that all Canada would have to economize somewhere. As for many years past I have consistently stood for curtailment of the liquor traffic, the natural thought occurred to me that the first place we should now economize, now that the great stress of war was on us, was in the country's drink bill.

"I was careful to concede that the soldiers had equal rights with the citizen at large and I told Gen. Hughes so. My only point was that we all needed to economize during the war.

"If the men in uniform have attached any other meaning to my remarks, I regret it, as what I said was not directed at them any more than at all the people of Canada.

"We have already explained these points to the officers, and both Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C., and Lieut.-Col. Hall are emphatic in saying we are doing good work. They both wish us to continue.

"In saying that if the Y. M. C. A. stands for anything at all, it stands for temperance, I wish to point out that the greatest military men take the same position. Field-Marshal Roberts never ceased to tell of the advantages of temperance while he lived. Field-Marshal Kitchener is equally emphatic."

Gen. Hughes had said the best way was to offer a helping hand to the soldier who needed it. That was exactly what the Y. M. C. A. was doing.

"We have given the soldiers over 250 free memberships in the Y. M. C. A. Through the local association the people of Victoria have erected the building at the Willows. We have been supplying free reading and writing materials both at the Y. M. C. A. in the city and at the camp. We have put a piano in the camp building and have given several free concerts with the aid of the best local talent.

"All this has cost the local association over $2,000 so far this season. Surely this is evidence that we are treating the men in a brotherly fashion.

"I wish to say to every man in uniform at the Willows that the Y. M. C. A. is anxious to continue its work among the forces and every man will find the association at all times ready to do its best to help. It is the wish of the association that the excellent good will which has existed between the soldiers and the Y. M. C. A. may continue unabated. I hope that no unfortunate misunderstanding will destroy that good will, which has always been a source of pleasure and pride to the Y. M. C. A."

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TED SHAWN AND HILDA BEYER

In one of their Greek dances. They will be seen with Ruth St. Denis at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening.

FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Interesting Programme for Concert To-night at Willows Y. M. C. A.

The programme for the concert arranged by Emmanuel B. Y. P. U., to be given at Willows Y. M. C. A. camp this evening, is as follows:

Chorus—To the Tap of the Drum...Choir
Quartette—Selected..The Parfitt Quartette
Vocal Solo—A Japanese Love Song ... . Miss Grist
Old English Songs—
(a) Hearts of Oak ..... Choir
(b) O Dear, What Can the Matter Be? .... Choir
Violin Solo—Selected ..... Miss J. Byrd
Recitation—The Girl Behind the Man Behind the Gun .... Wilson Macdonald
Vocal Solo—Selected ..... Miss Grist
Chorus—The Revel of the Leaves...Choir
Song—The Same Old Flag .... Wilson Macdonald
Old English Songs—
(a) The Bay of Biscay ..... Choir
(b) Rule Britannia ..... Choir

AT THE THEATRES

"BROADWAY JONES."

It is just a question which is best to mention first, the name of the attraction of the Allen Players at the Princess next week, or the author. "Broadway Jones" in which the author Geo. M. Cohan, "the livest wire in American theatricals to-day," starred in New York last year, has met with such a remarkable success that it is doubtless well known to Victoria theatre-goers. Geo. Cohan has written thirty comedies and has the name of never having written a failure, and of them all "Broadway Jones" holds the record for box office receipts. Manager Allen has long been trying to secure this play, for production here and having secured it he is wasting no time in putting it on. It is a play full of snap and ginger, like all of Cohan's comedies, and should meet with fine support here.

It will be a remarkable contrast to this week's play, which is drawing big houses each evening. "Under Two Flags" is full of dash and go but of the thrilling order. It is a military play and throbs with the ring of the sword and the noise of the rifle. Next week's play was written with the sole purpose of making one forget one's worries and to make one laugh. It is one of those plays whose jokes come so frequently that sometimes while one is laughing at one he misses the next. Seats may be reserved by telephone.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

One of the biggest surprises obtainable is that provided at Pantages this week by Balaban, the misleading musical marvel, who has come to this city straight from important engagements at New York. Balaban is a star in his particular firmament of first magnitude, and his surprise, coming close at the end of his act, has amazed thousands of Victorians already this week.

The other headliner on the big six-act bill is the "Glima" troupe from Iceland, headed by Johannes Josefsson. The leader himself, a finely built, muscular man, was a champion at the Olympic games, and is said to be the finest exponent that ever lived of the old Icelandic method of self defence. "Glima" has been compared with jiu jitsu, but it is more wonderful than the Japanese method in that it is all done with the feet, and the fact that Josefsson repels the joint attacks of three men at the same moment says something for his skill. He also shows how to ward off revolver and knife attacks.

During the past few years there have been many plays and playlets all dealing with the police conduct in New York, and with the lives of professional crooks. It is safe to say, however, that no more dramatic playlet has ever made an appearance than the tabloid drama entitled "The Crooks," which is now appearing on the boards at Pantages. The method by which the crooks overcome the police officer and finally make their get-away must be seen to be appreciated.

The other acts are well up to the high standard set by the headliners, and the Jubilee Quartette, with their beautiful melodies of the south have proved exceedingly popular. The bill has taken well up to date and will no doubt meet with the approval of all who visit the popular vaudeville theatre for the balance of the week.

RUTH ST. DENIS.

Ruth St. Denis, dance artiste, and company will appear at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening.

Like the very spirit of the land, whose strange mysticism and stranger philosophies she would interpret through the lovely medium of her flashing fingers and twinkling toes, Miss St. Denis is herself quite beyond the comprehension of the Caucasian mind. She deals in ideas and ideals, in forms and expressions, that have about them the impenetrable gauze of the mystic Orient. But in the delineation of beauty, which in its highest sense has but one standard, she is thoroughly understood.

In addition to her famous East Indian dances, which have established for Miss St. Denis a world-wide reputation as the greatest of all interpretive dancers, "Radha," The Mystic Dance of the Five Seises; "The Blue Flame;" "The Peacock;" "The Slave Girl and the Shiek;" "Pharaoh's Daughter;" "The Snake Charmer," and "The Spirit of Incense," a number of new dances have been arranged for her American tour, including "The Scherzo Waltz," a novel creation inspired by the spirit of the modern dance; two new Japanese dance plays, "The Yosharawi" and "The Cherry Blossoms;" and an Arabic Suite in which she is assisted by Ted Shawn, America's premier danseur, Hilda Beyer, Saidee von Hoff and a company of native Hindu actors.

FORBES - ROBERTSON'S HAMLET.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who makes his farewell appearance at the Royal Victoria theatre the three days commencing Monday, February 1, in repertoire, made is first appearance as Hamlet at the old Lyceum theatre in London on September 11, 1897. The tragedy had a run of 100 nights in London, after which he acted it throughout the English provinces. In 1898 he visited Holland and Germany, and in 1902 played Hamlet for the first time in America, everywhere winning the greatest success and being declared the greatest Hamlet of this generation. He had never played Hamlet in the west until his present tour.

It was at the encouragement of the late Sir Henry Irving that Forbes-Robertson undertook his production of Hamlet, which he had always wanted to play. Irving lent him his theatre, the Lyceum, and materially aided him in the production, frequently appearing at rehearsals. "Hamlet" will be played by Forbes-Robertson on Monday night. "The Light that Failed" will be given on Tuesday night and "Passing of the Third Floor Back" on Wednesday night.

Though Forbes-Robertson has appeared in Victoria only once previous to his forthcoming farewell visit at the Royal Victoria, he is so well-known to playgoers of this city that his farewell to the stage seems like a great personal loss to all who have seen him. He will, however, on his last visit here give playgoers the opportunity of seeing him in three of most successful and popular roles.

Truth takes the stamp of the soul it enters. It is vigorous and rough in arid souls, but tempers and softens itself in loving natures.—Joubert.

GERMANS WANT GOODS

Letter From British Consul in Sweden Says Most of States Shipments Are Being Stopped.

A resident of Victoria has received an interesting communication from a British Consul in Sweden which offers some suggestion for the advancement of the lumber industry here. The paragraph in the letter referred to is as follows:

"The Germans are trying hard to get goods from the States via Scandinavia but we are stopping the bulk of it. No wood goods are leaving Sweden for England, so the lumber merchants in Canada should avail themselves of the opportunity. Planks and pit-props are accordingly in great demand at home; their supply has been entirely stopped from the Baltic."

MARKET DAY BARGAINS

FINCHS' BANKRUPT SALE

To-Morrow Is Market Day

Velvet Ribbons in a Market Day Sale

Regular up to 75c Yd. For 25¢

Splendid quality Velvet Ribbons, with satin back, 3½ inches wide, in shades of black, rose, sky, saxe, tango, cardinal, myrtle, and brown. Regular to 75c. Friday 25c

Black Moire Handbags, Regular $2.50, For 95c

In plain and beaded effects, strong frames, linings of sky blue and mauve, regular $2.50. Friday 95c

Evening Gloves at Market Day Prices

Perrin's 16-button length Evening Gloves, in colors of sky, black, pink, grey, tan, and champagne, all sizes from 5½ to 7, best quality kid, regular $3.50 a pair. Friday $1.95

20-button length Kayser Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, shades of black, sky, pink, all sizes, 5½ to 7, extra heavy quality, regular $1.50 and $1.75 pair. Friday $1

Ladies' and Children's Underwear for Market Day Shoppers

Children's All-wool Combinations, in both natural and white, sizes 24 to 32, long sleeves and ankle length. Regular $2.35. Friday— $1.15

Children's Ankle Length Drawers, in natural only, closed styles, sizes 24 to 32. Regular 60c. Friday— 25c

Ladies' fine quality Wool Combinations, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 34 and 38, regular $2.00. Friday— $1

Ladies' Cotton Lisle Undervests and Drawers, in knee length, extra quality, regular 35c. Friday 20c

All other lines of Underwear Half Price.

Three-Piece House Dresses, Apron, Cap and Skirt, at $1.25

Made of good quality print, fast colors, in light and dark stripes, and fancy designs. Friday, $1.25

Also ten only Print House Dresses, mostly dark patterns, clearing at, Friday, each $1

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Blouses, Regular to $5.00, For $1.95

This lot includes a variety of styles, in both plain and fancy; materials are silk, marquisette, cashmere, and lawns; values up to $5.00. Friday $1.95

Note These Sweater Coat Reductions for Friday's Selling

Sweaters in all-wool, plain and roll collars; shades are light and dark brown, navy, red and grey.

Regular $7.50 lines for $2.95
Regular $4.75 lines for $1.95
Regular $2.50 lines for $1.25
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$1.50

34 pairs only of these famous Corsets, especially adapted for stout figures; sizes are 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36. Made of extra quality material and in each case finished with strong hose supporters. There are four different models for your choosing. Regular up to $4.50. Friday $1.50

$1.50

Market Day in the Whitewear Section

Ladies' Drawers, made of extra quality white cambric, embroidery trimmed, regular $1.25. Friday ..... 65¢

Ladies' Nightgowns, slip-over style, made of fine quality nainsook, insertion and ribbon trimmed. Special for Friday $1.15

Ladies' Nightgowns, made in button front style, and long sleeves, embroidery trimmed, extra quality. Special for Friday.. $1.15

Velvets and Silks Up to $3.00 a Yard, For 50c

At this price you have your choice of all remaining velvets and silks, in a host of different shades, regular up to $3.00. Friday 50c

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Beautiful quality silks and satins, in empire and loose yoke effects, all desirable colorings.

Regular to $10—Friday $3.95
Regular to $15—Friday $6.75
Regular to $12—Friday $4.95

Exceptional Offerings For Market Day in the Ready-to-Wear Section

Women's Coats, priced up to $27.50. Friday— $7.50

Handsome Tweed Coats, in novelty and Balmacaan styles, smart materials, in all the most desirable shades, regular to $27.50. Friday— $7.50

Opera Cloaks, Regular to $85—Friday $17.50

Three only, Opera Cloaks, one brocaded velvet, one of black velvet with cape effect, trimmed with sable fur; one of green panne velvet with fur collar, all suitable for afternoon or evening wear; regular up to $85. Friday— $17.50

25 only, Novelty and Plain Tailored Suits. All this season's buying. Regular up to $50.00. Clearing for— $14.95

A Pair of Hosiery Specials For Market Day

Ladies' fine quality, plain black Cashmere Hose; full fashioned, reinforced heels and toes, regular 50c pair. Friday 3 pairs for $1

Ladies' Colored Silk Hose, English make, in shades of mauve, lemon, tan, grey, clock stitch, regular $2.25 a pair. Friday, to clear 75c

Allover Laces, Regular Up to $7.50 Yard, For $1.95

Shades of ivory, cream, and tuscan; neat designs in punch lace, Irish crochet and guipure, regular to $7.50. Friday ... $1.95

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Extra quality, in shades of cream, sky, pink, mauve, and cardinal. Note these prices:

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